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OFFA MY
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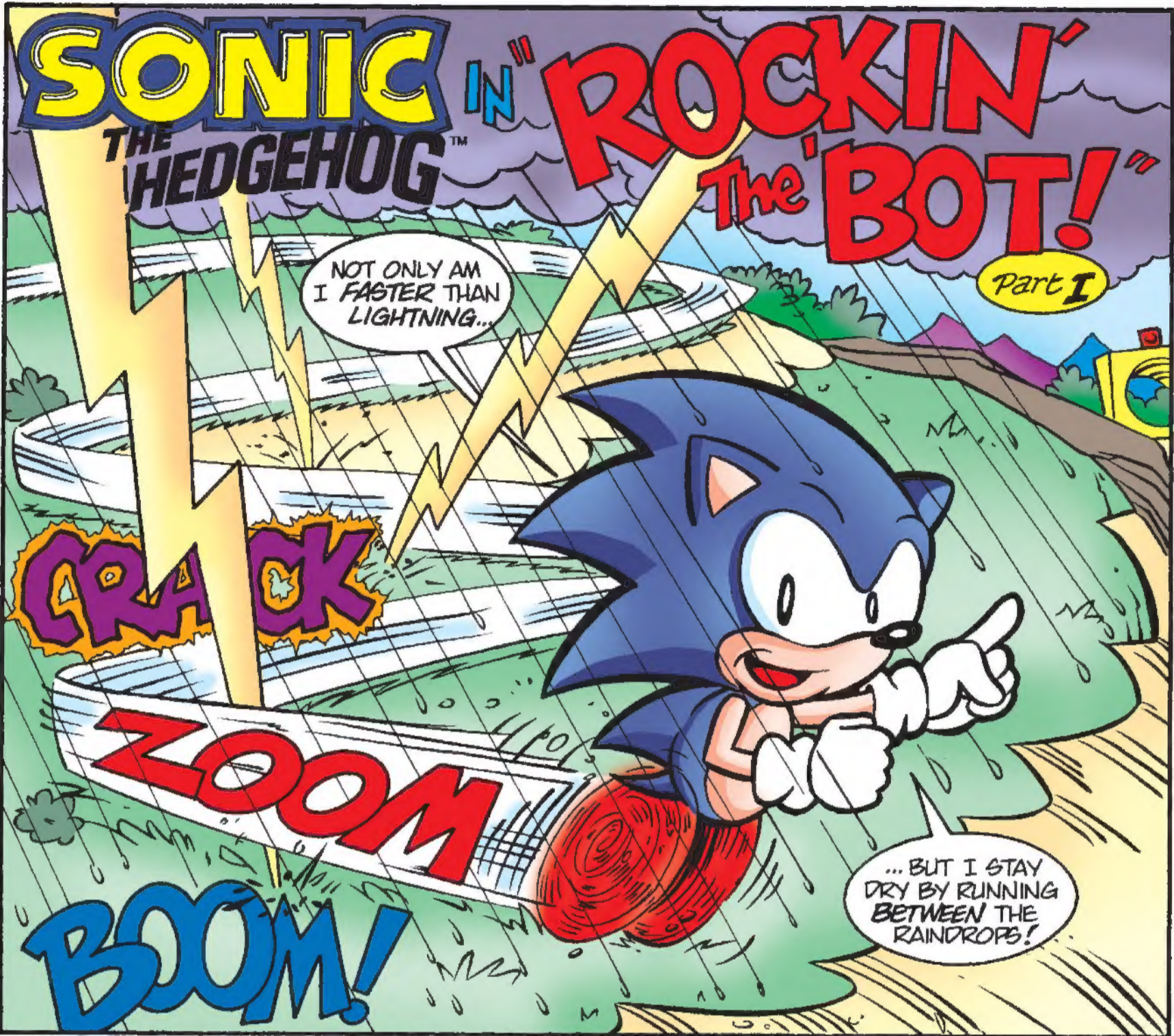
WELCOME
TO MY
NEIGHBORHOOD!

ROBOTNIK
INC.

I ♥ 2
POLLUTE

MANAK & DAG





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN "ROCKIN' The 'BOT!'"

Part I

NOT ONLY AM I FASTER THAN LIGHTNING...

... BUT I STAY DRY BY RUNNING BETWEEN THE RAINDROPS!

CRACK

ZOOM

BOOM!

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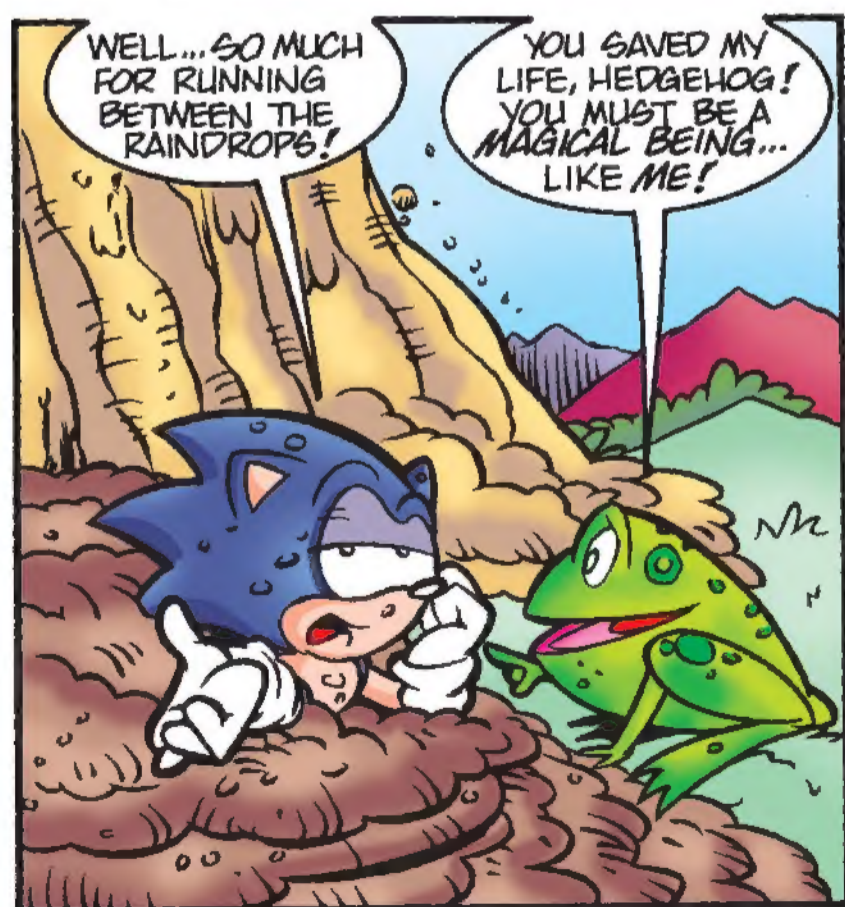


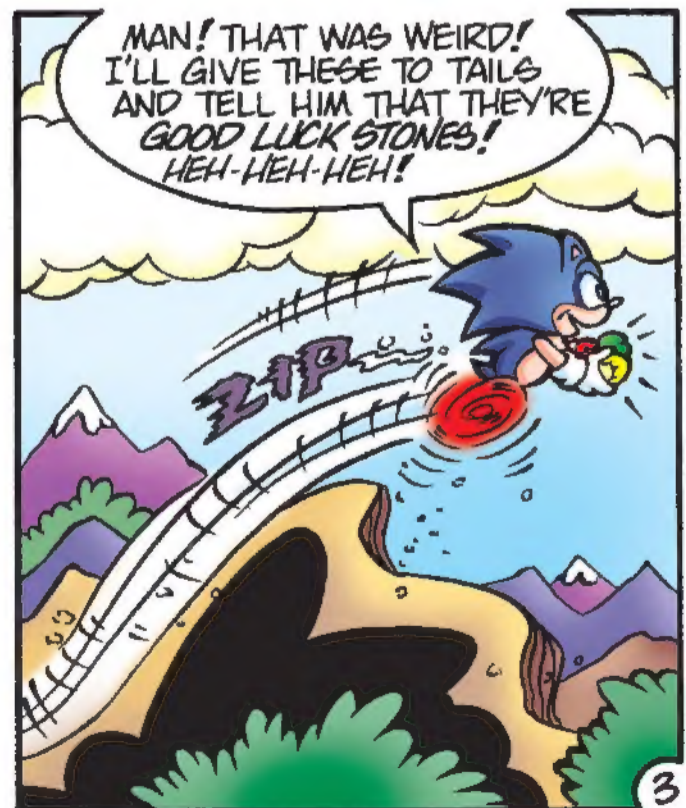
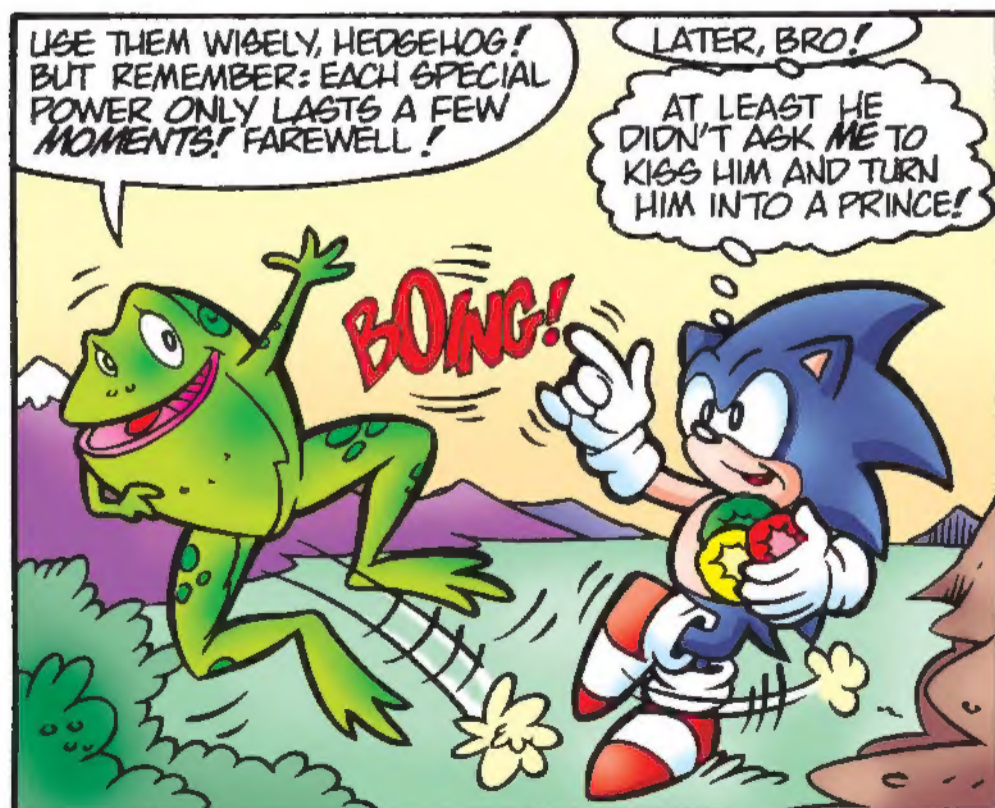
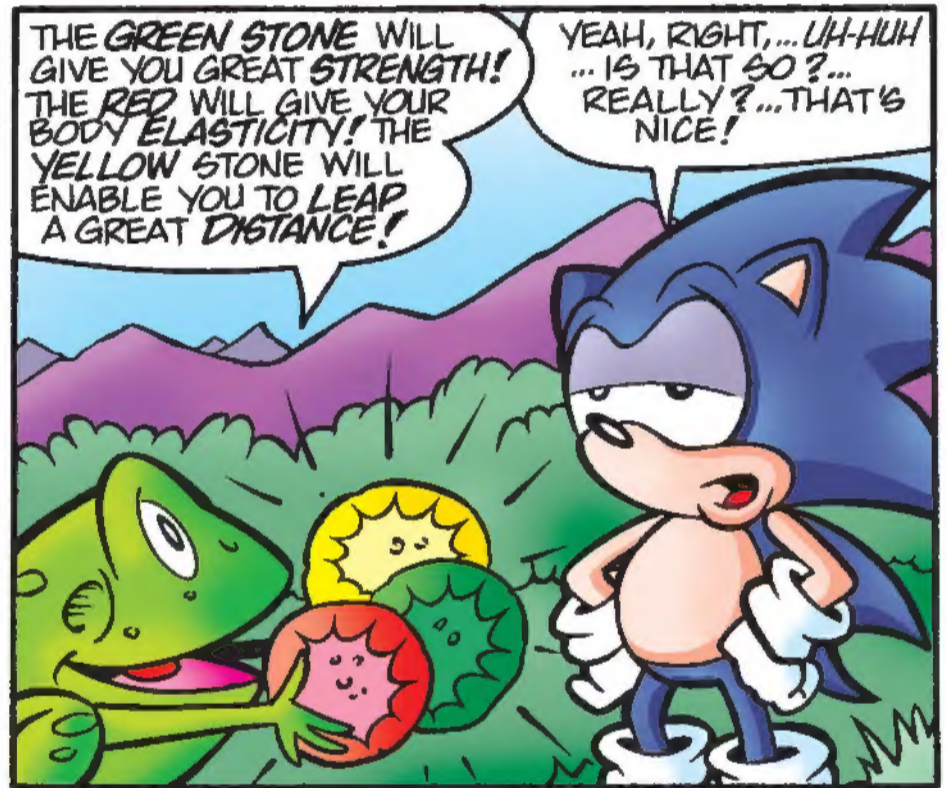
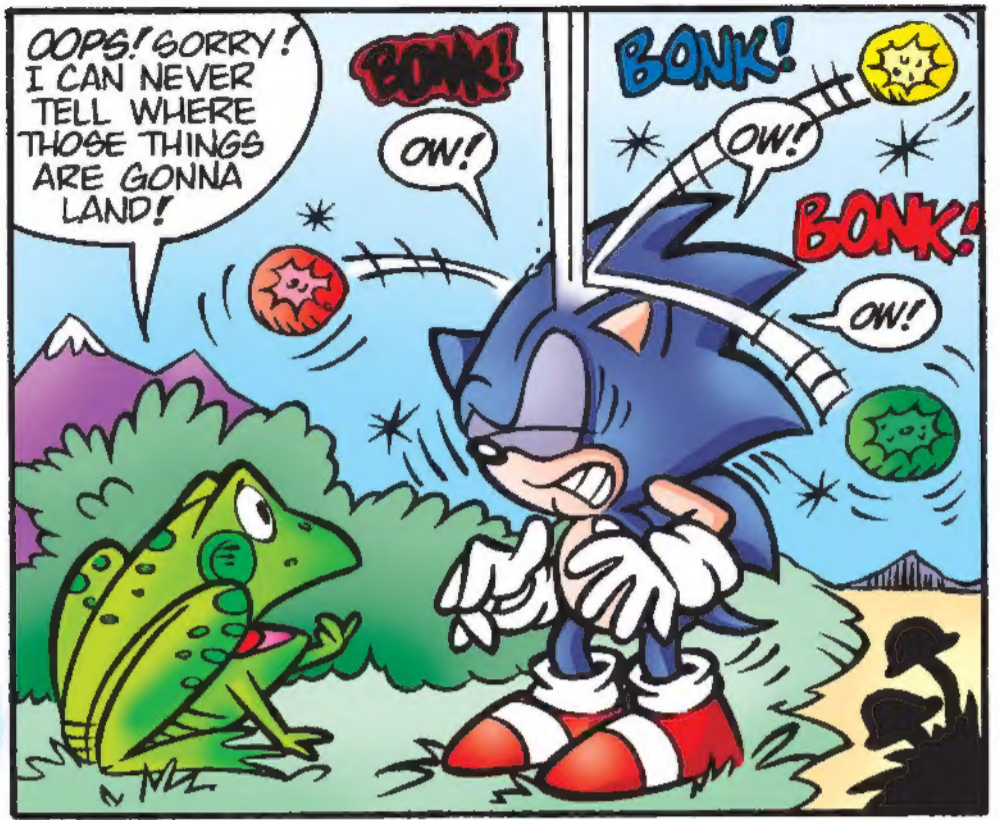
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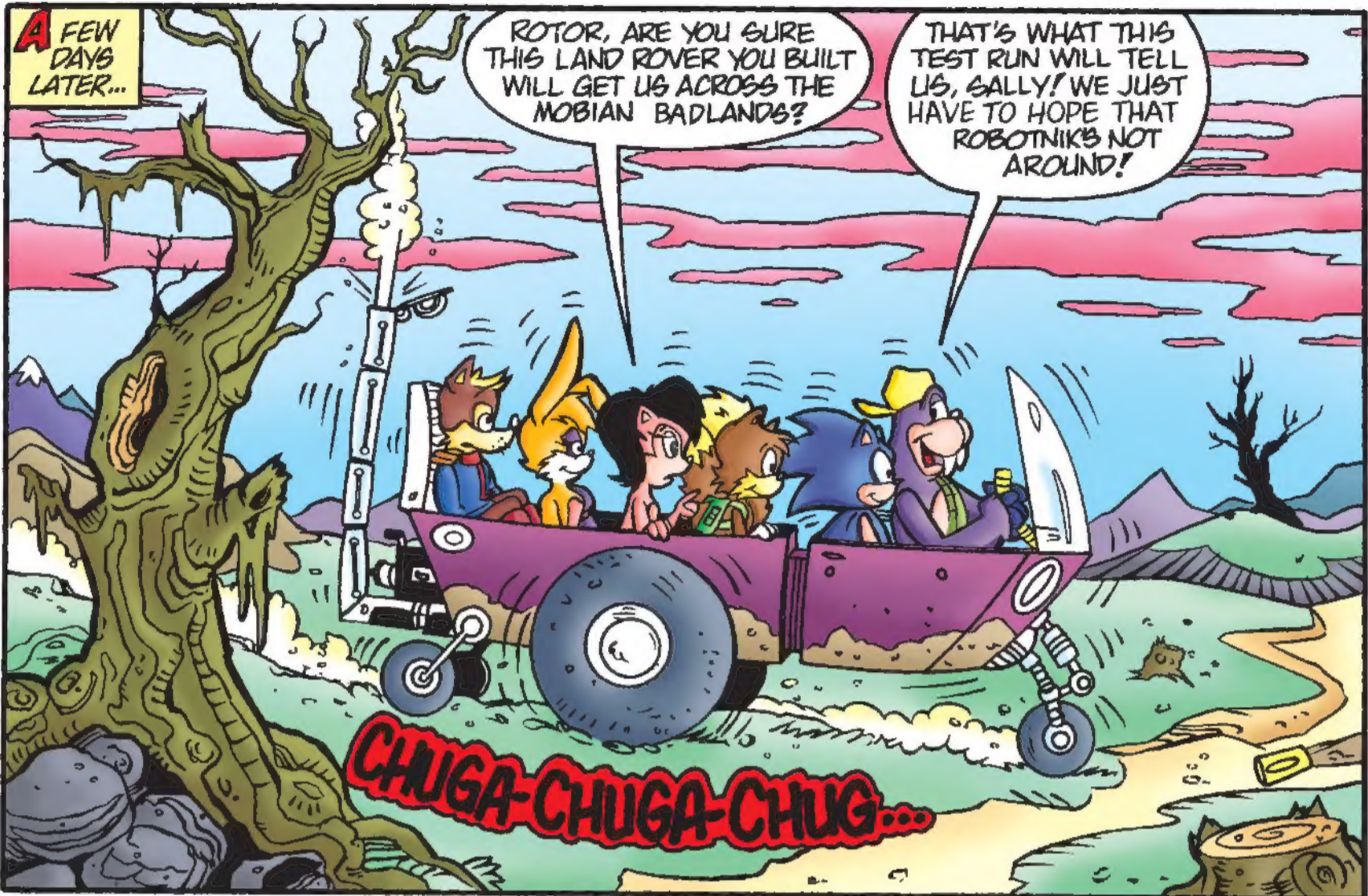
WHOA! LOOKS LIKE LIGHTNING HIT THAT TREE AND TRAPPED A POOR, LITTLE FROG!

ERT!

BE COOL, DUDE! I'M COMIN'!





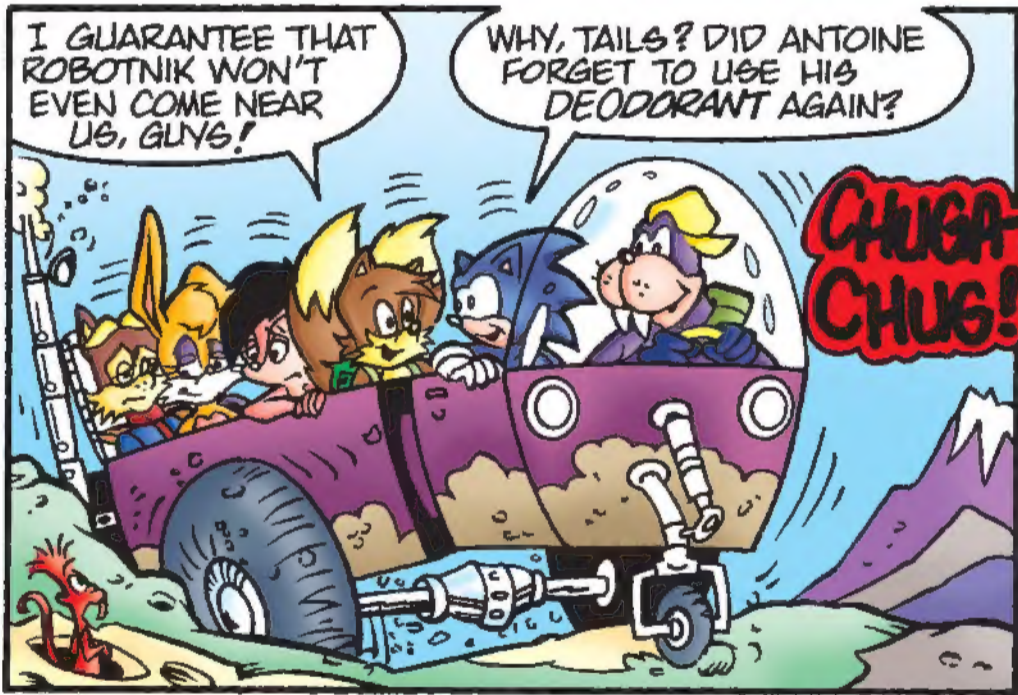


A FEW DAYS LATER...

ROTOR, ARE YOU SURE THIS LAND ROVER YOU BUILT WILL GET US ACROSS THE MOBIAN BADLANDS?

THAT'S WHAT THIS TEST RUN WILL TELL US, SALLY! WE JUST HAVE TO HOPE THAT ROBOTNIK'S NOT AROUND!

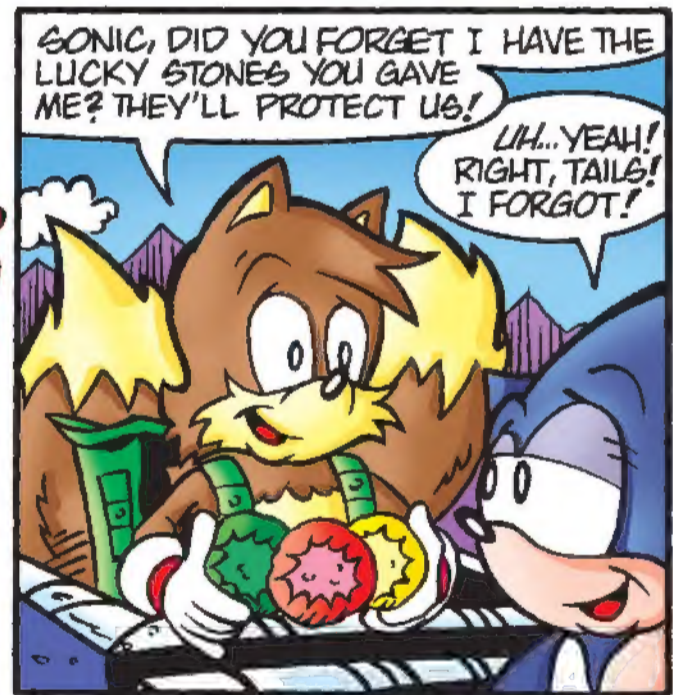
CHUGA-CHUGA-CHUG...



I GUARANTEE THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T EVEN COME NEAR US, GUYS!

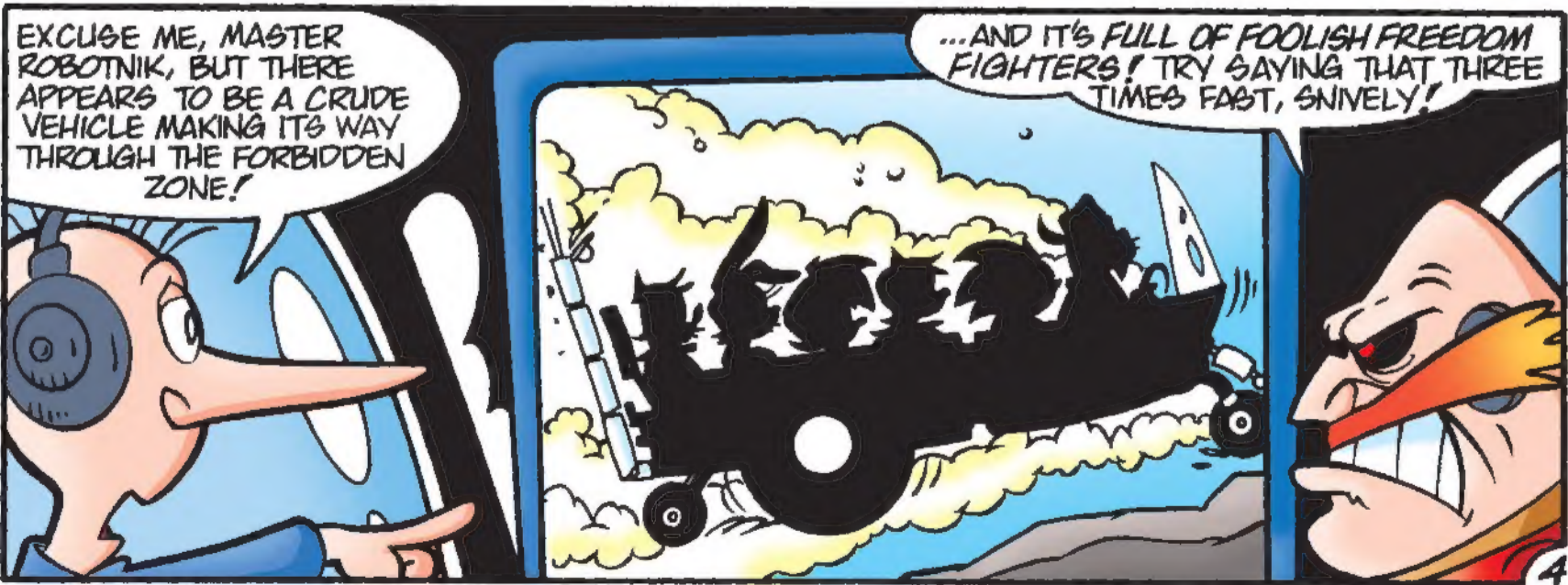
WHY, TAILS? DID ANTOINE FORGET TO USE HIS DEODORANT AGAIN?

CHUGA-CHUG!



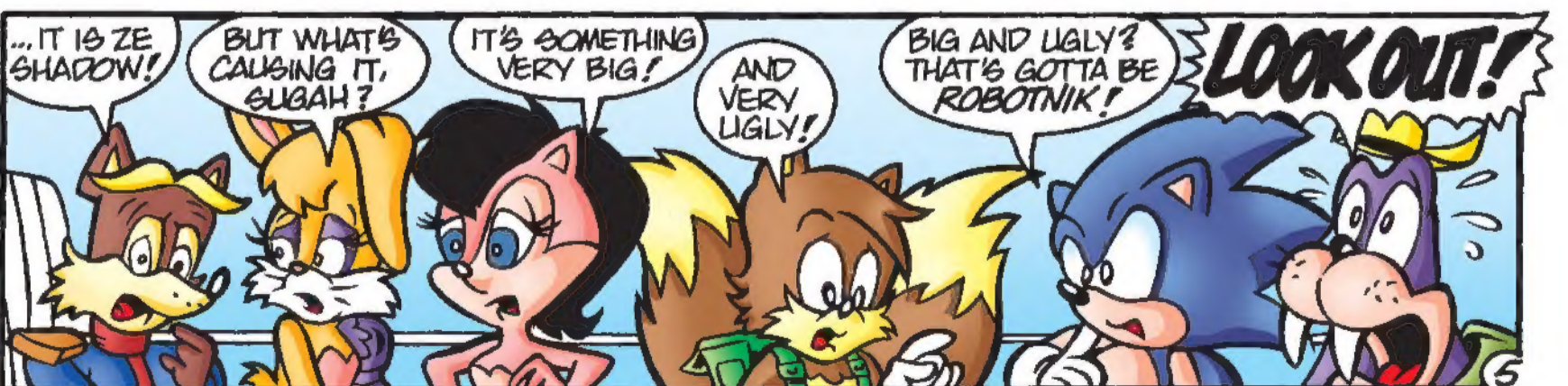
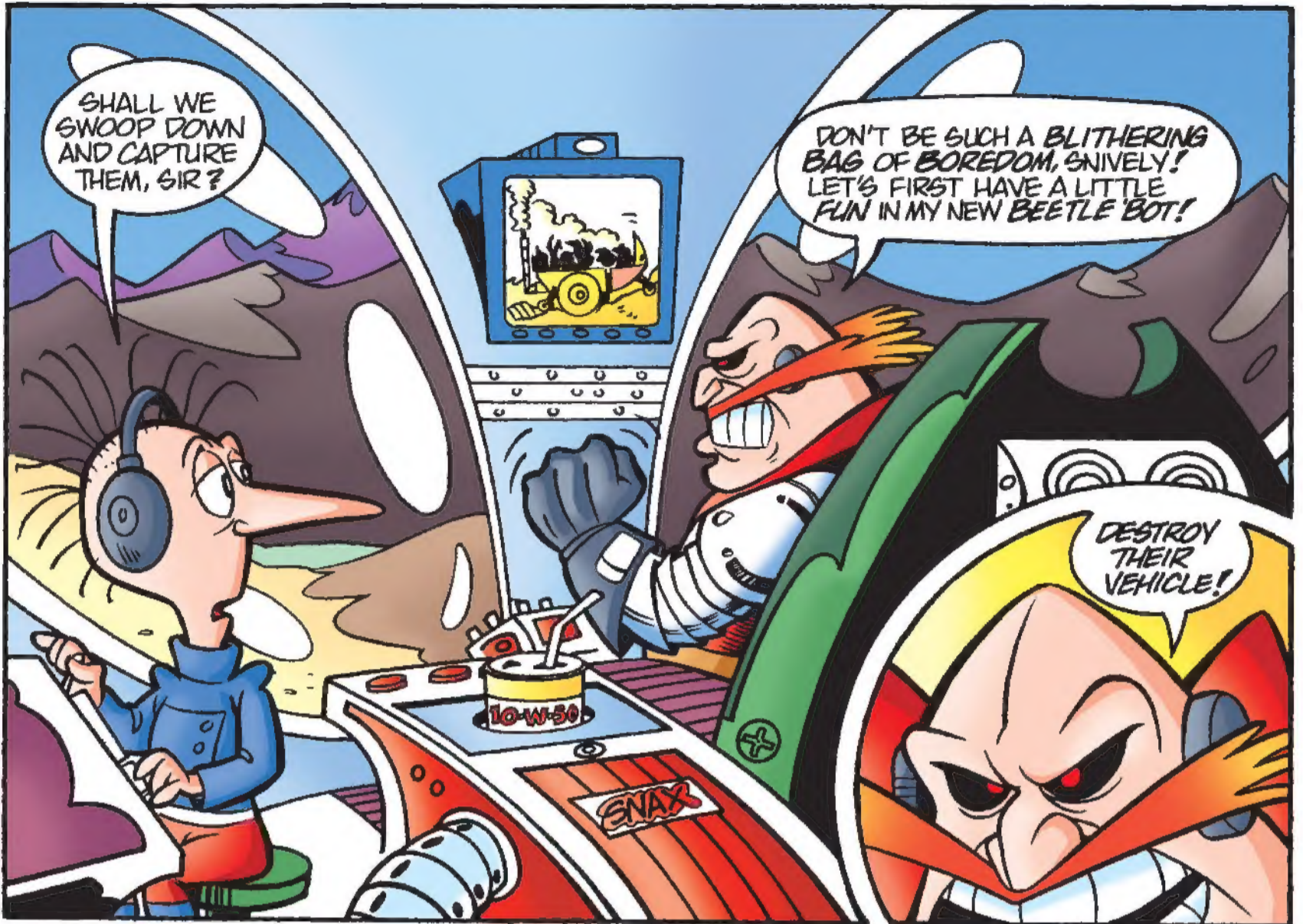
SONIC, DID YOU FORGET I HAVE THE LUCKY STONES YOU GAVE ME? THEY'LL PROTECT US!

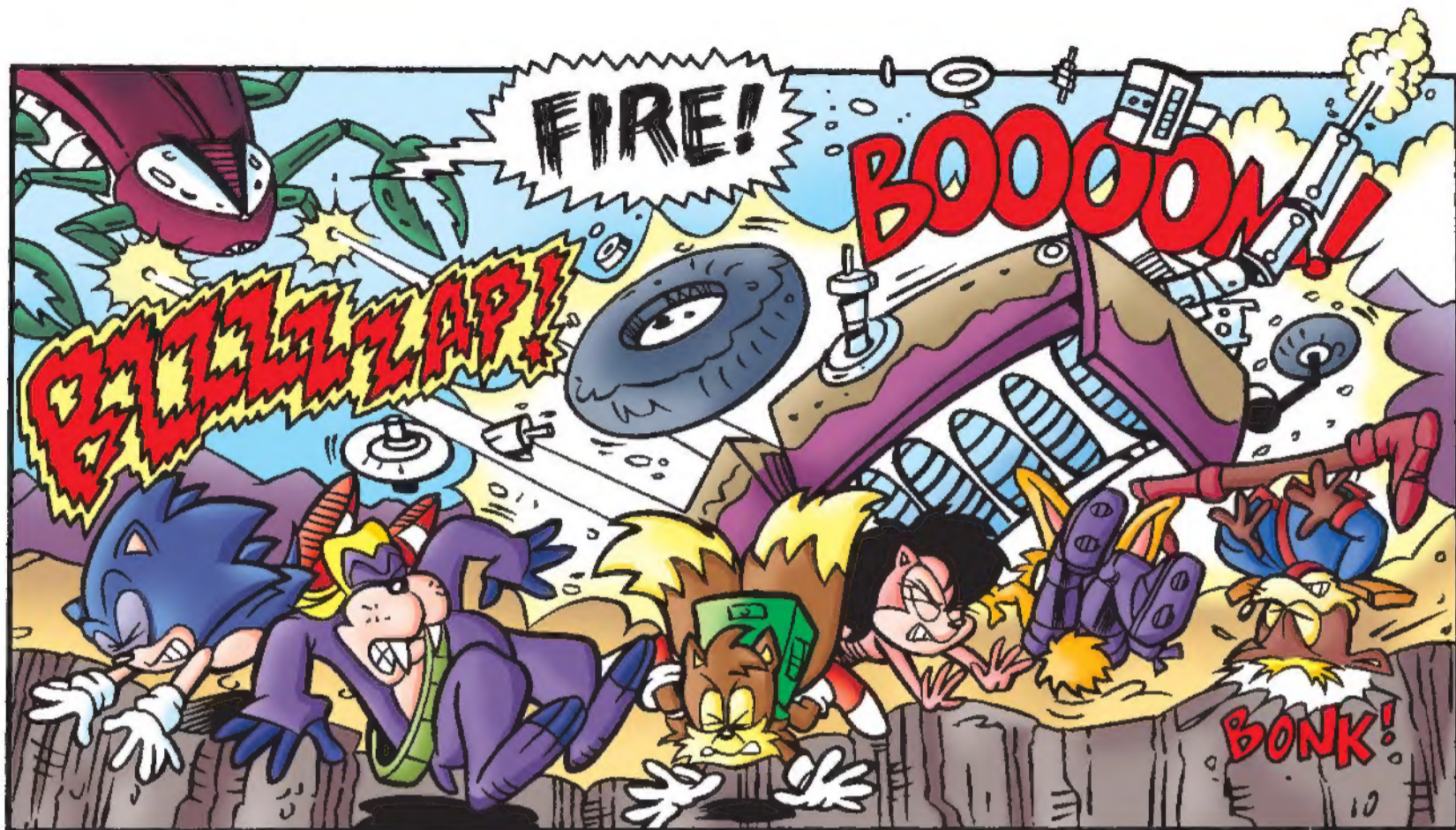
UH... YEAH! RIGHT, TAILS! I FORGOT!



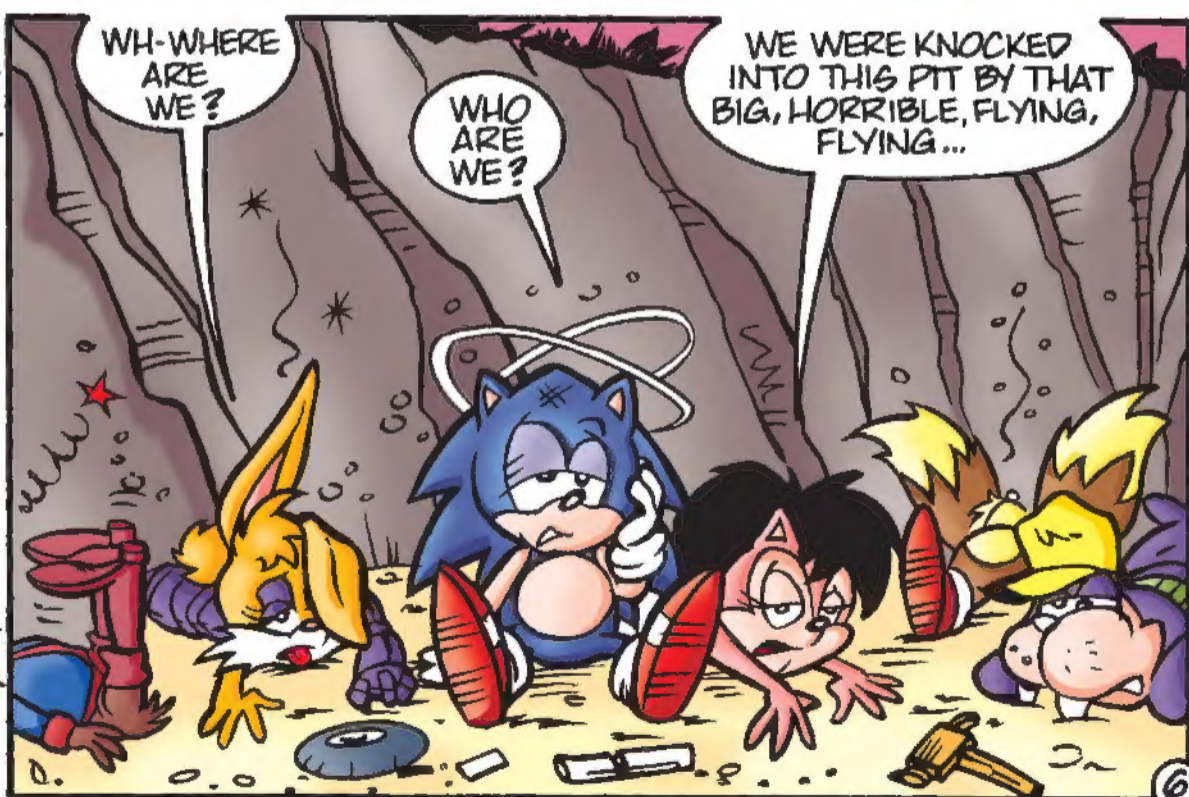
EXCUSE ME, MASTER ROBOTNIK, BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE A CRUDE VEHICLE MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE FORBIDDEN ZONE!

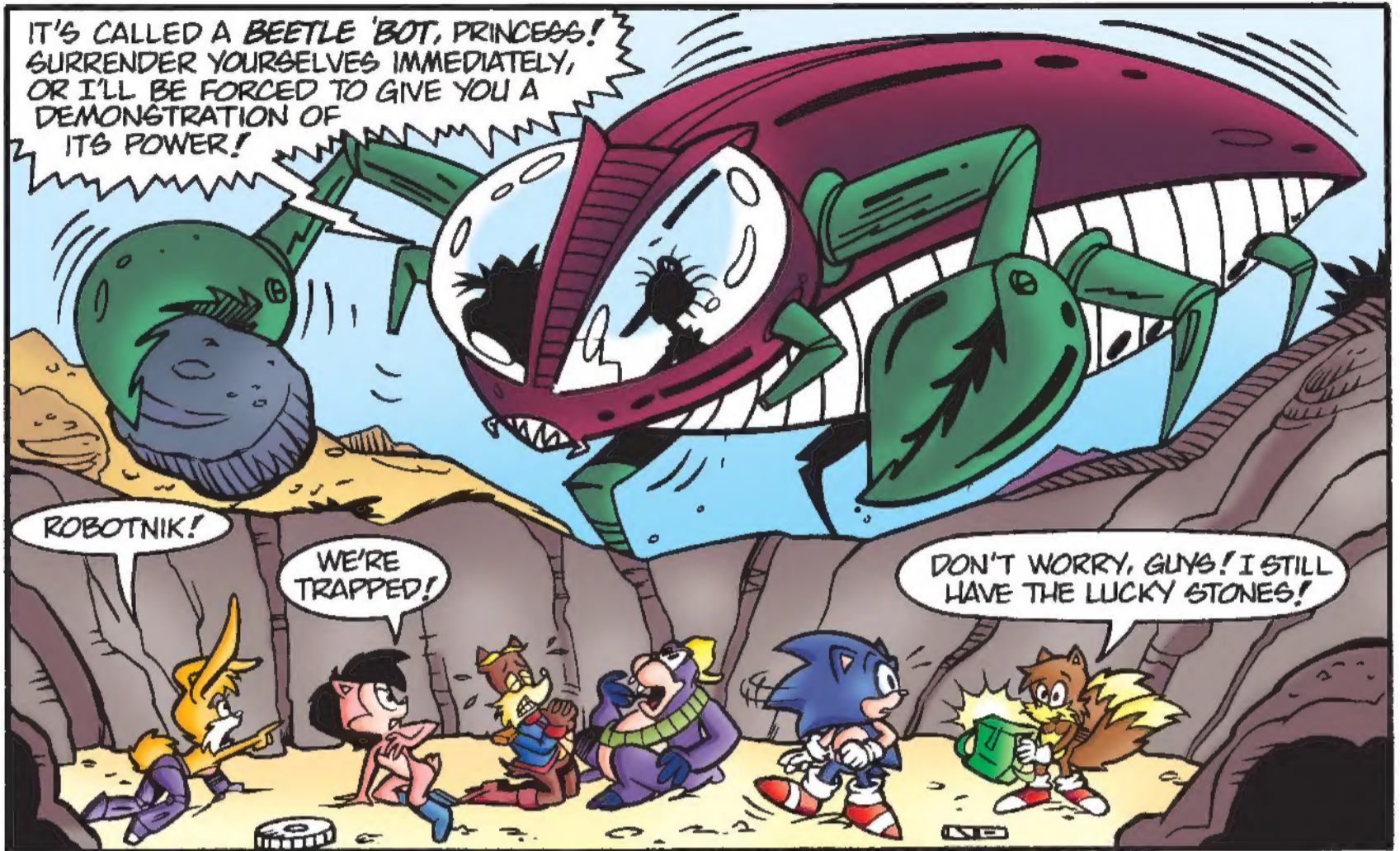
...AND IT'S FULL OF FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTERS! TRY SAYING THAT THREE TIMES FAST, SNIVELY!





WHAM!
KBAM!
CRASH





IT'S CALLED A BEETLE 'BOT, PRINCESS!
SURRENDER YOURSELVES IMMEDIATELY,
OR I'LL BE FORCED TO GIVE YOU A
DEMONSTRATION OF
ITS POWER!

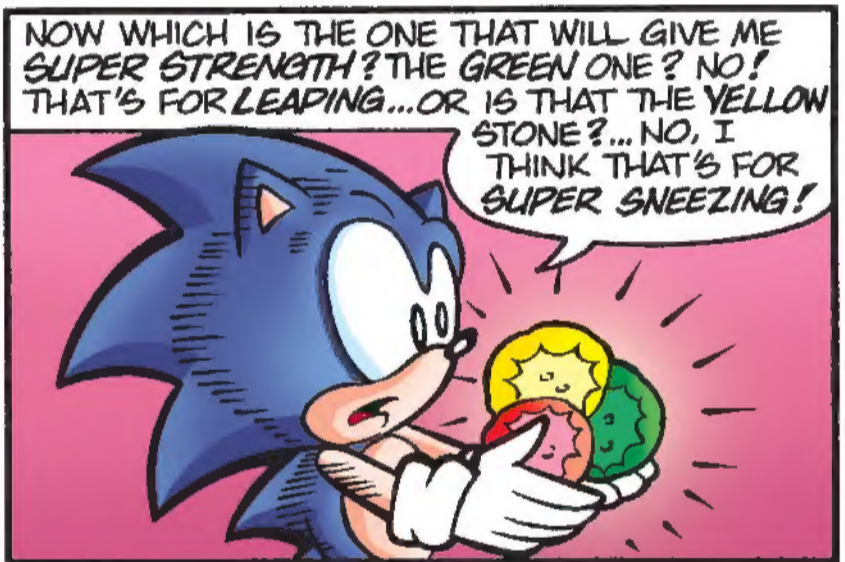
ROBOTNIK!

WE'RE
TRAPPED!

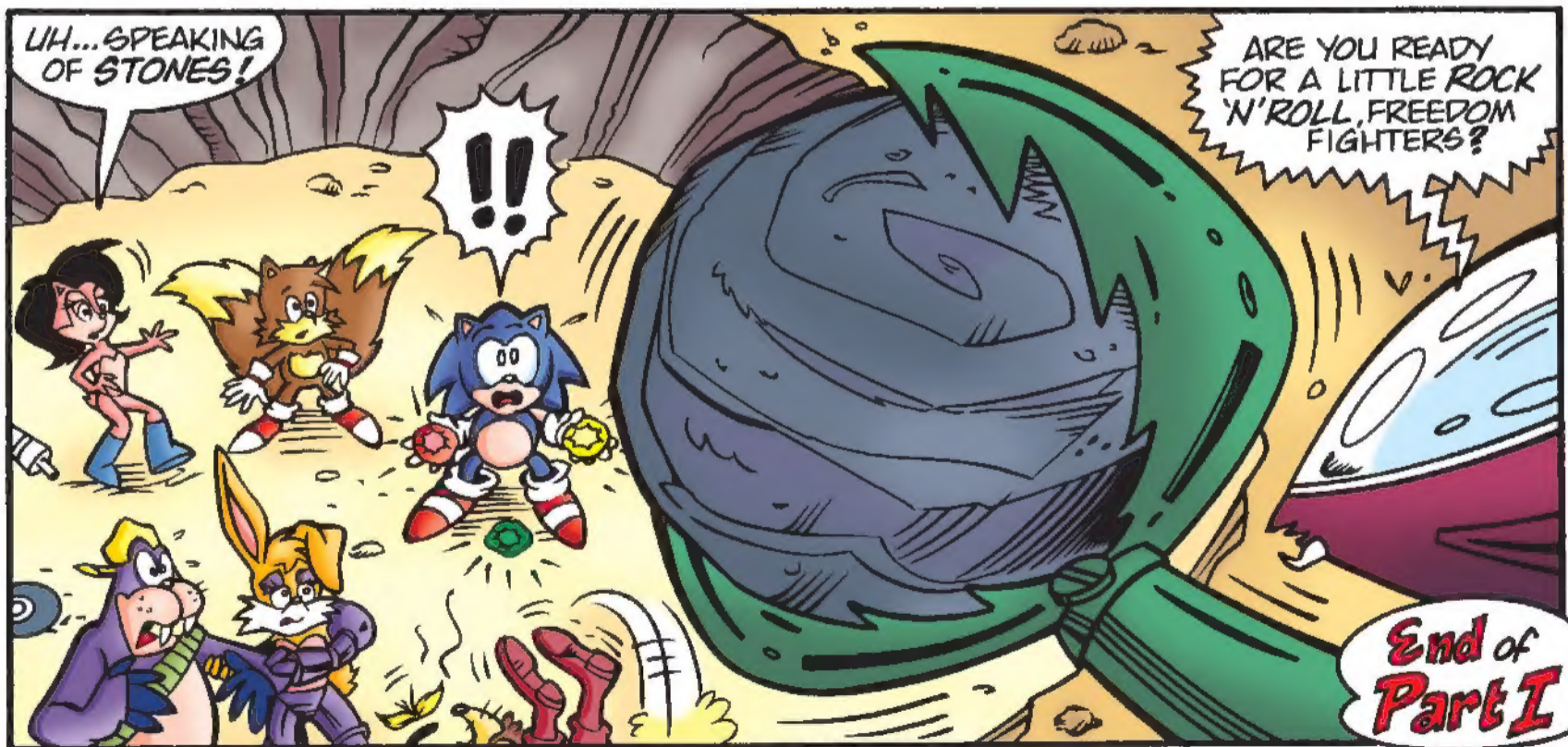
DON'T WORRY, GUYS! I STILL
HAVE THE LUCKY STONES!



GIVE ME THOSE, TAILS! I'VE GOT TO TAKE
THE CHANCE THAT THESE STONES
REALLY ARE MAGIC!



NOW WHICH IS THE ONE THAT WILL GIVE ME
SUPER STRENGTH? THE GREEN ONE? NO!
THAT'S FOR LEAPING... OR IS THAT THE YELLOW
STONE?... NO, I
THINK THAT'S FOR
SUPER SNEEZING!



UH... SPEAKING
OF STONES!

ARE YOU READY
FOR A LITTLE ROCK
'N' ROLL, FREEDOM
FIGHTERS?

End of
Part I

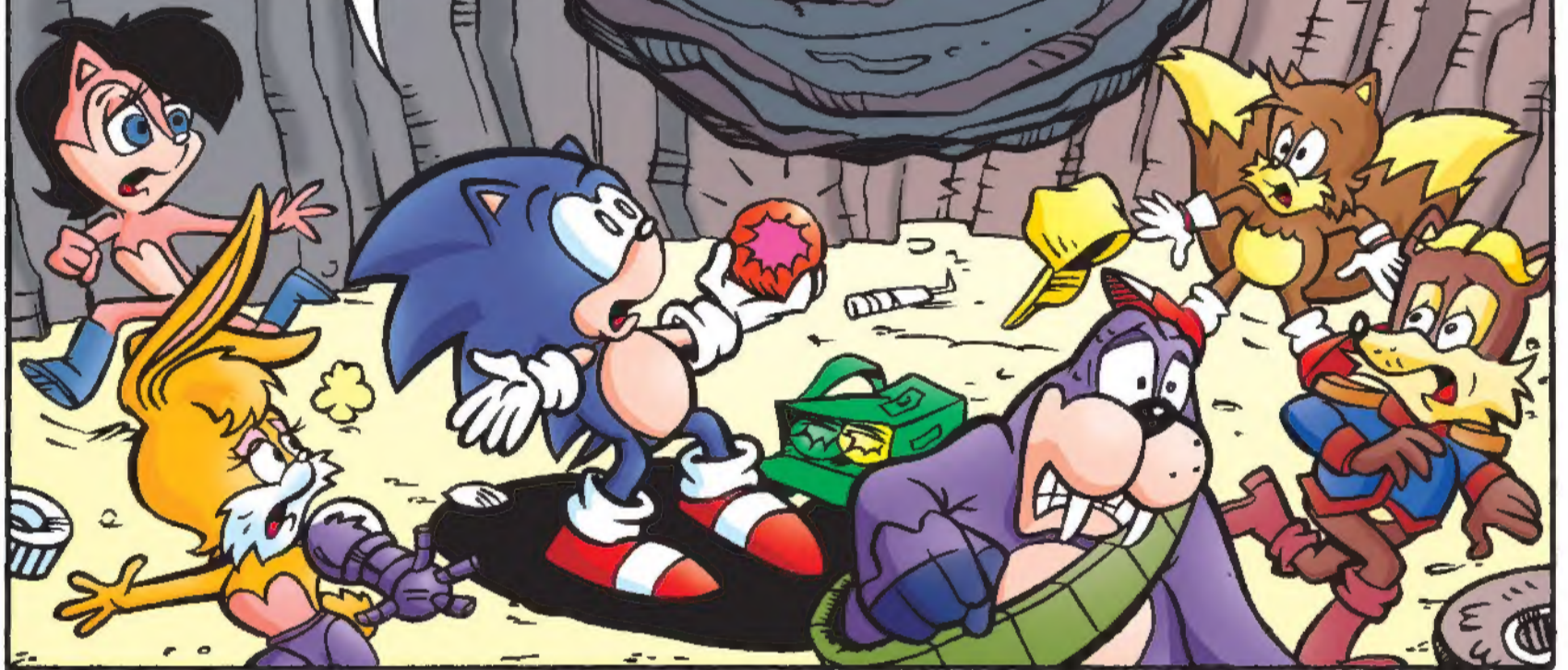
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

"ROCKIN' THE BOT!"

Part II

RUN OR YOU'LL
BE CRUSHED BY
THAT BOULDER!

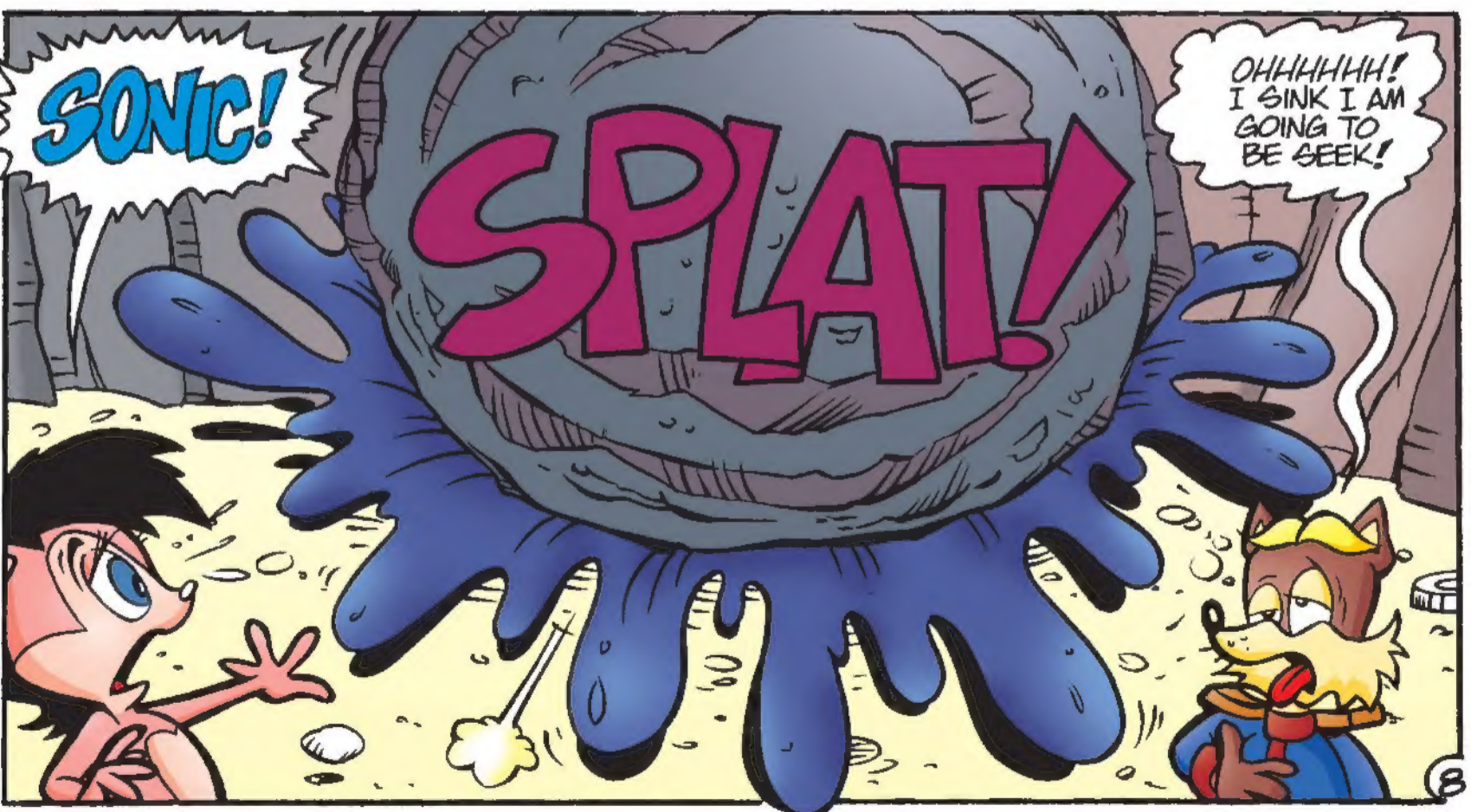
THIS RED
STONE WILL GIVE
ME THE STRENGTH
TO CATCH THE
BOULDER AND
TOSS IT BACK,
SALLY!

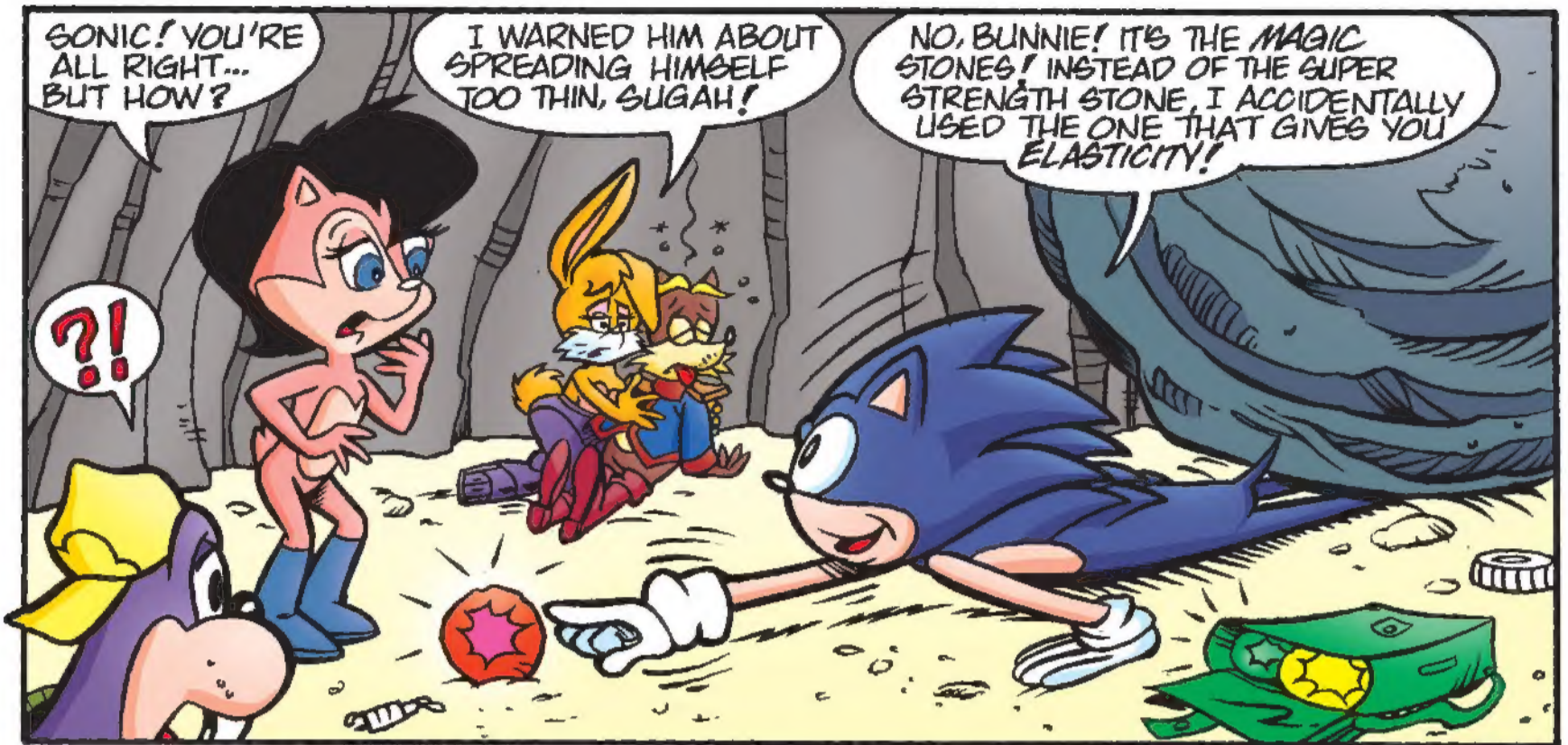


SONIC!

SPLAT!

OHHHHHH!
I SINK I AM
GOING TO
BE SEEK!





SONIC! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT... BUT HOW?

I WARNED HIM ABOUT SPREADING HIMSELF TOO THIN, SUGAH!

NO, BUNNIE! IT'S THE MAGIC STONES! INSTEAD OF THE SUPER STRENGTH STONE, I ACCIDENTALLY USED THE ONE THAT GIVES YOU ELASTICITY!

?!

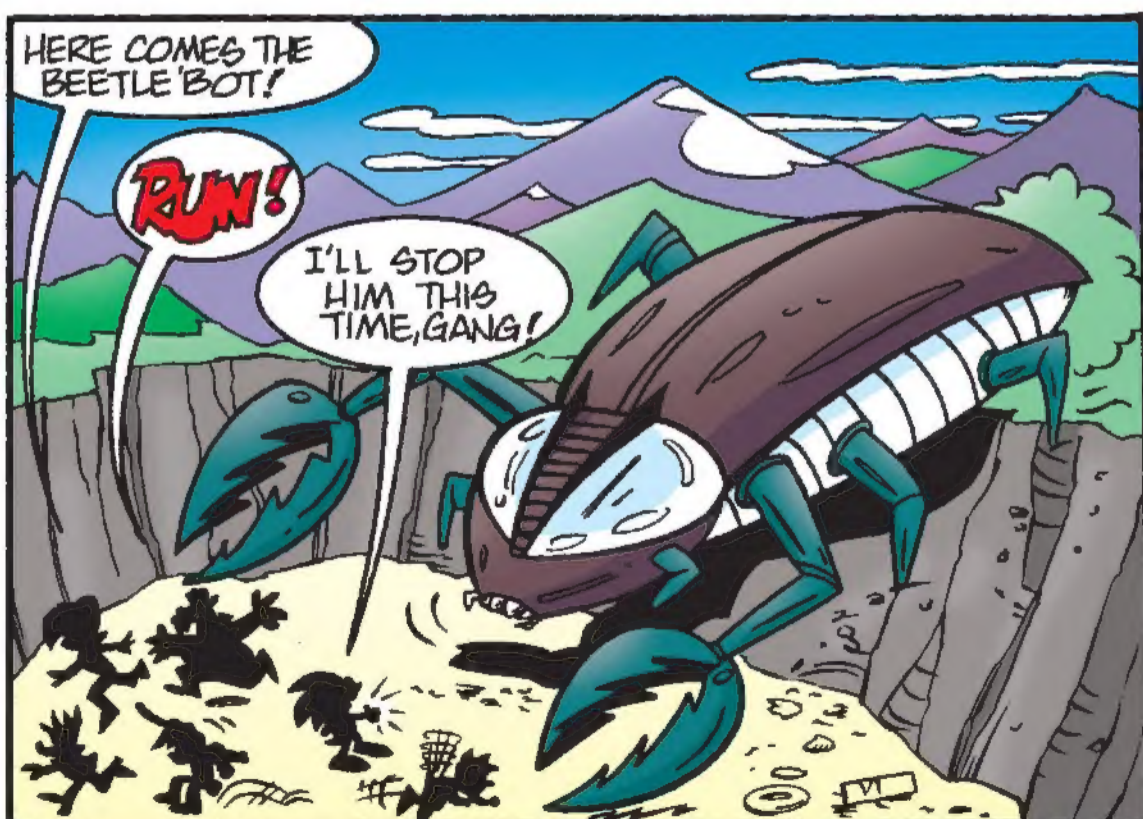


SNIVELY! THE HEDGEHOG WASN'T HARMED BY OUR BOULDER! WHAT DID YOU DO WRONG?

I... I DON'T KNOW, SIR! IT SEEMED TO BE A DIRECT HIT!



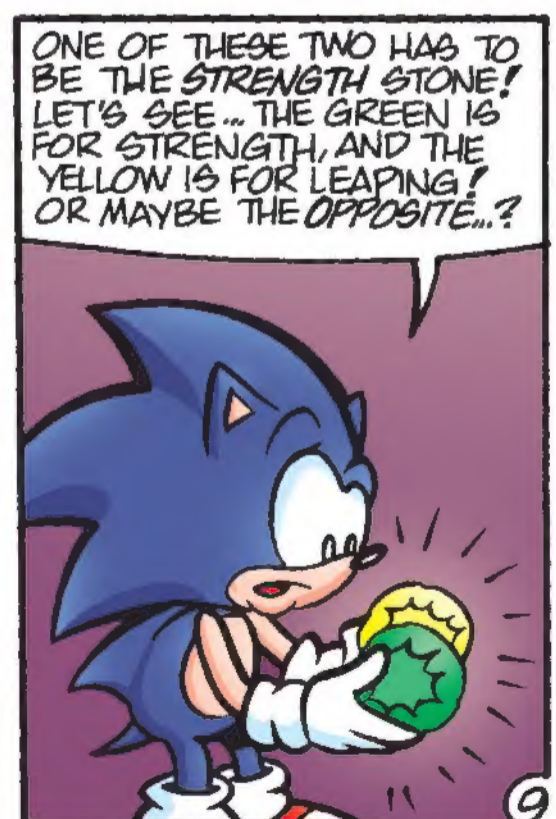
NITWIT! TAKE US DOWN INTO THE PIT! WE'LL CAPTURE THE OTHERS AND USE THEM TO LURE THAT LITTLE RODENT TO US!



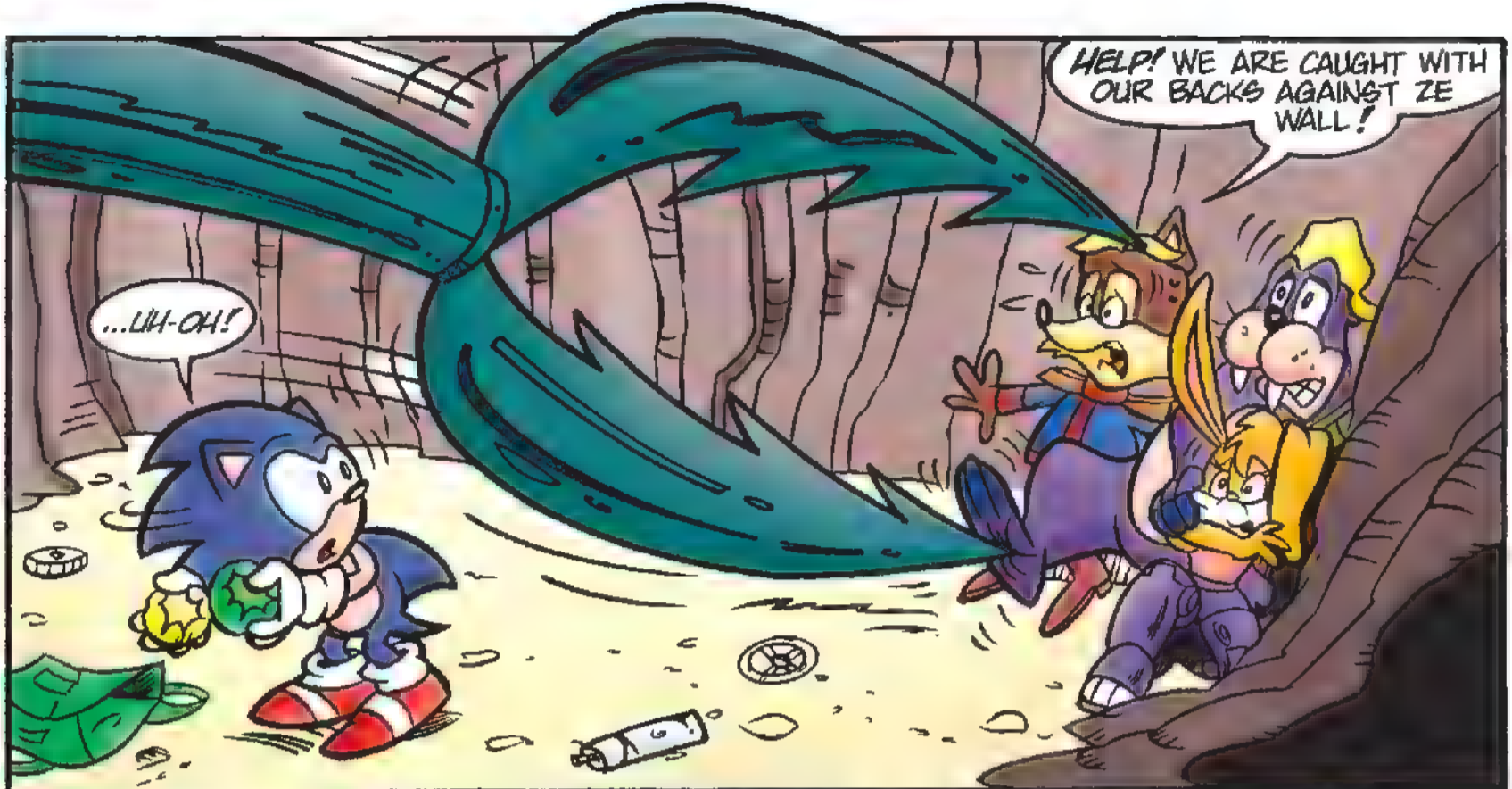
HERE COMES THE BEETLE BOT!

RUN!

I'LL STOP HIM THIS TIME, GANG!

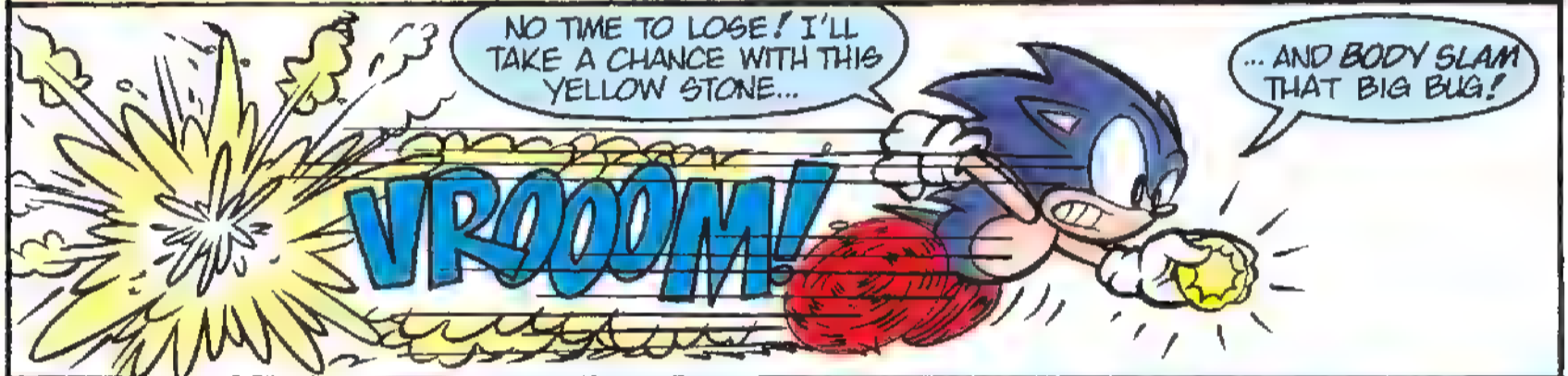


ONE OF THESE TWO HAS TO BE THE STRENGTH STONE! LET'S SEE... THE GREEN IS FOR STRENGTH, AND THE YELLOW IS FOR LEAPING! OR MAYBE THE OPPOSITE...?



...UH-OH!

HELP! WE ARE CAUGHT WITH OUR BACKS AGAINST ZE WALL!



NO TIME TO LOSE! I'LL TAKE A CHANCE WITH THIS YELLOW STONE...

VROOOM!

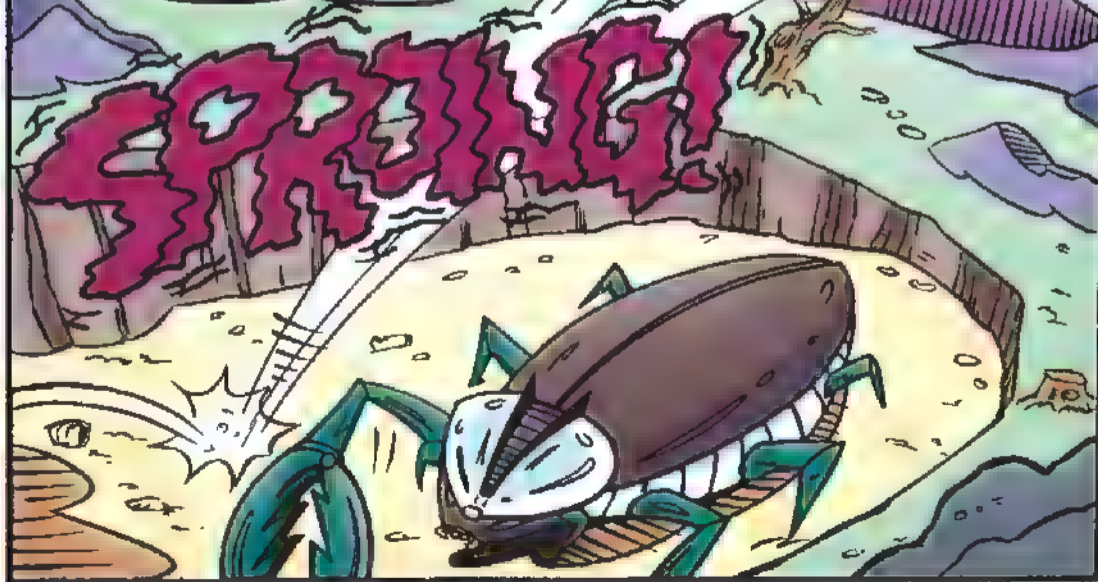
... AND BODY SLAM THAT BIG BUG!



YAAAAAAHHH...

...HOO?!
GUESS WHAT, DUDES...

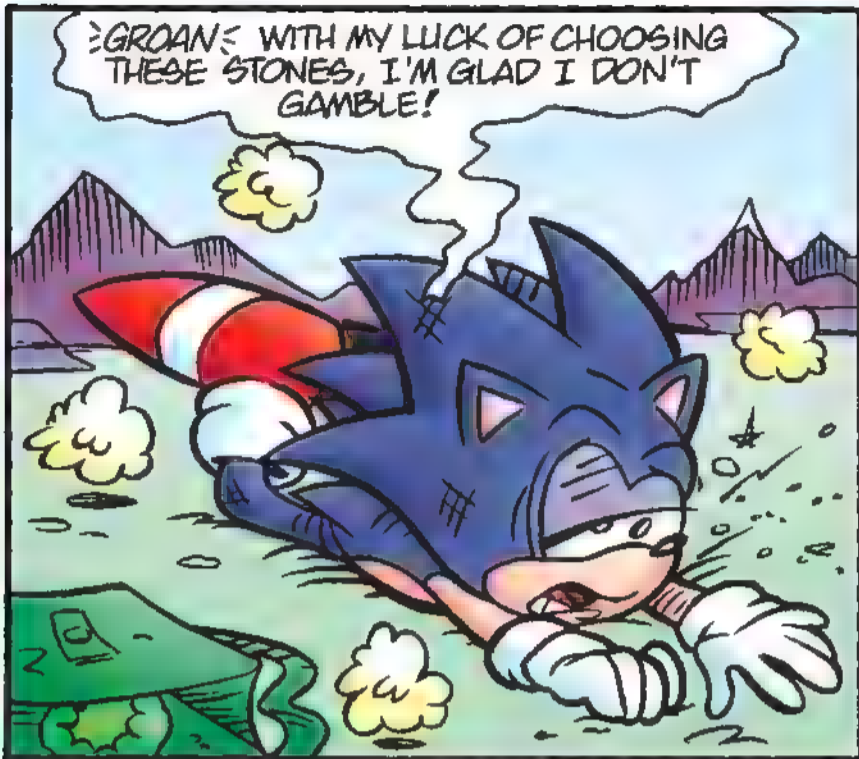
WRONG AGAIN!



SPLOOSH!



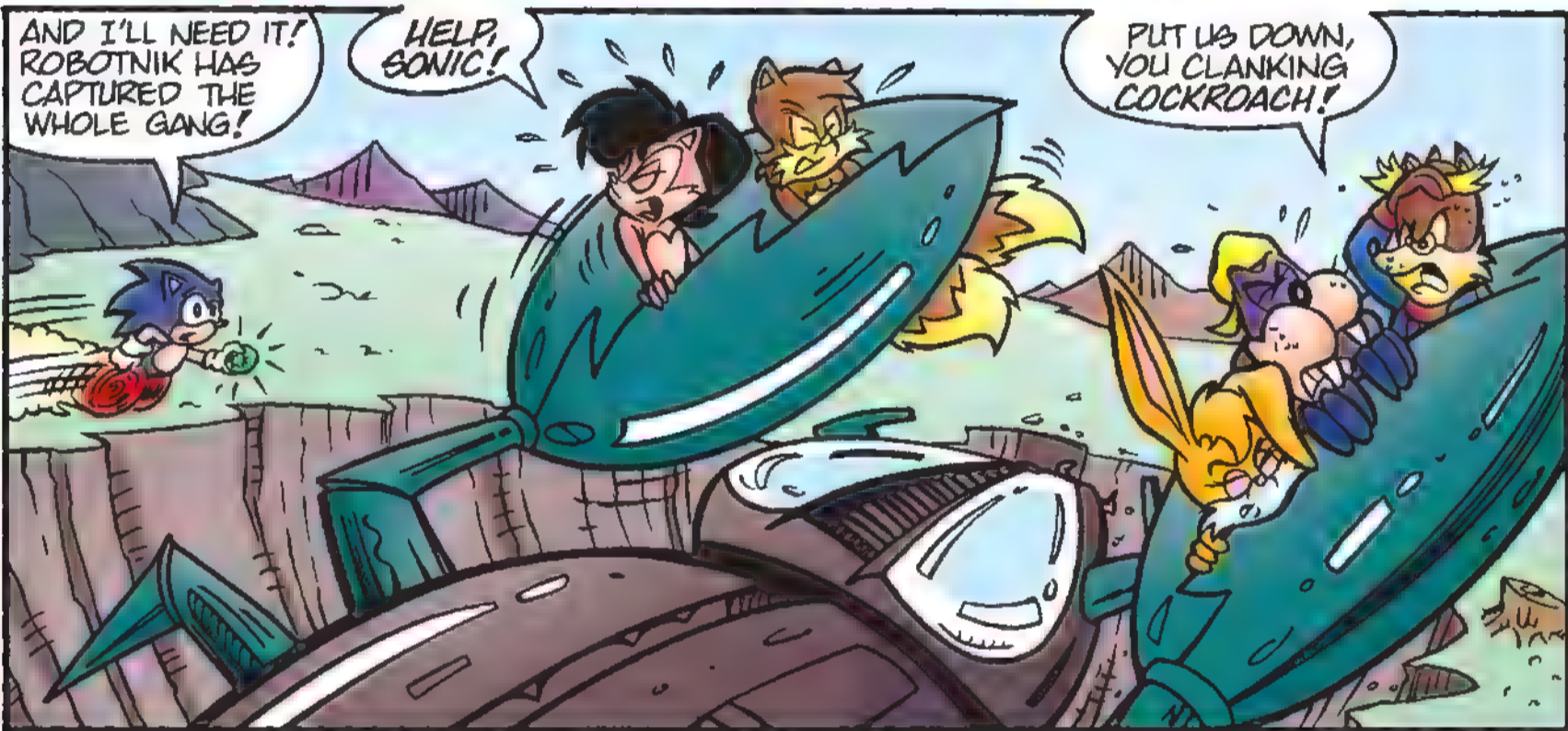
KRASH!



GROAN! WITH MY LUCK OF CHOOSING THESE STONES, I'M GLAD I DON'T GAMBLE!



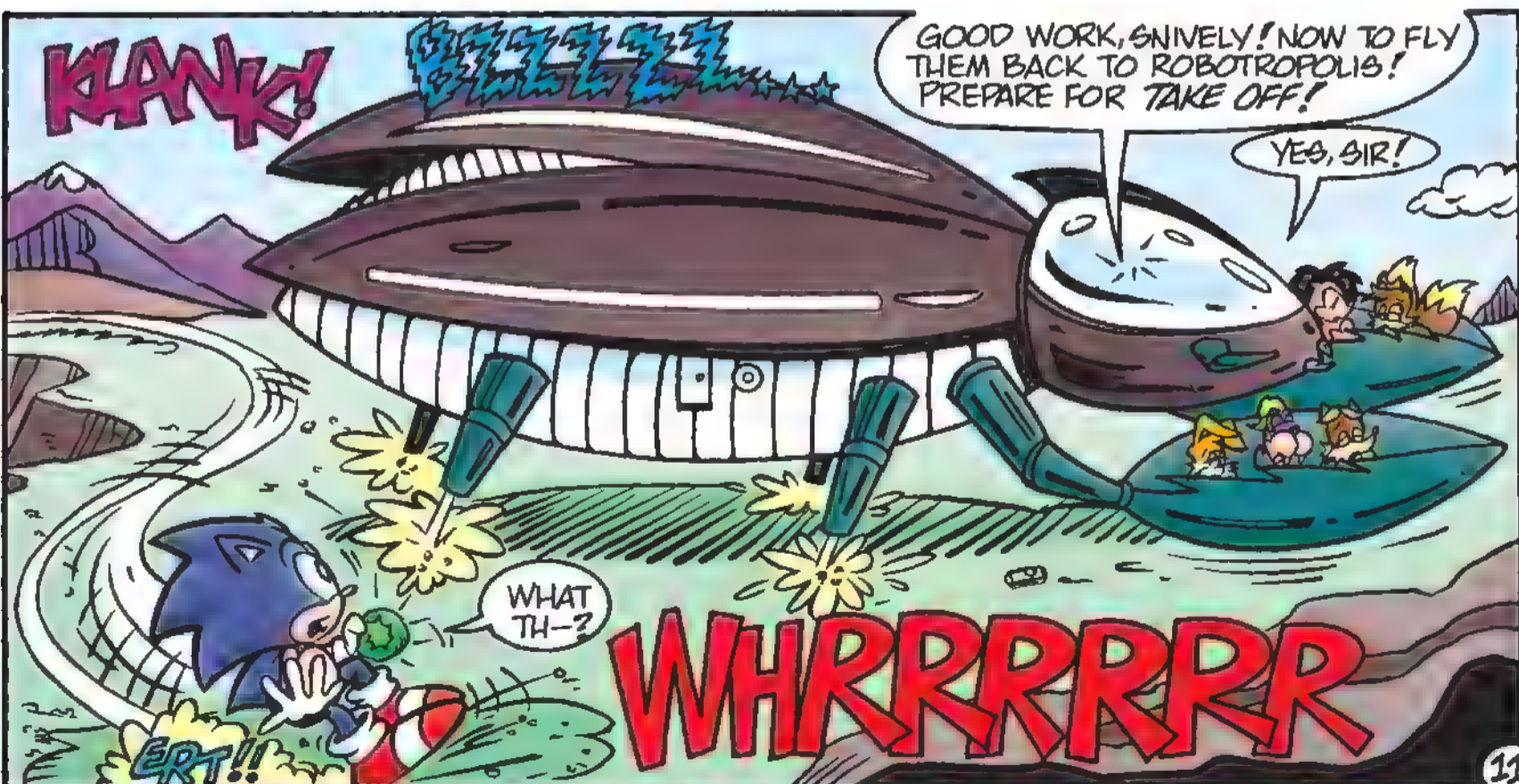
IT'S GOT TO BE THIS LAST STONE! NOW I'LL HAVE THE STRENGTH OF A HUNDRED HEDGEHOBS!



AND I'LL NEED IT! ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED THE WHOLE GANG!

HELP, SONIC!

PUT US DOWN, YOU CLANKING COCKROACH!



KLANK!

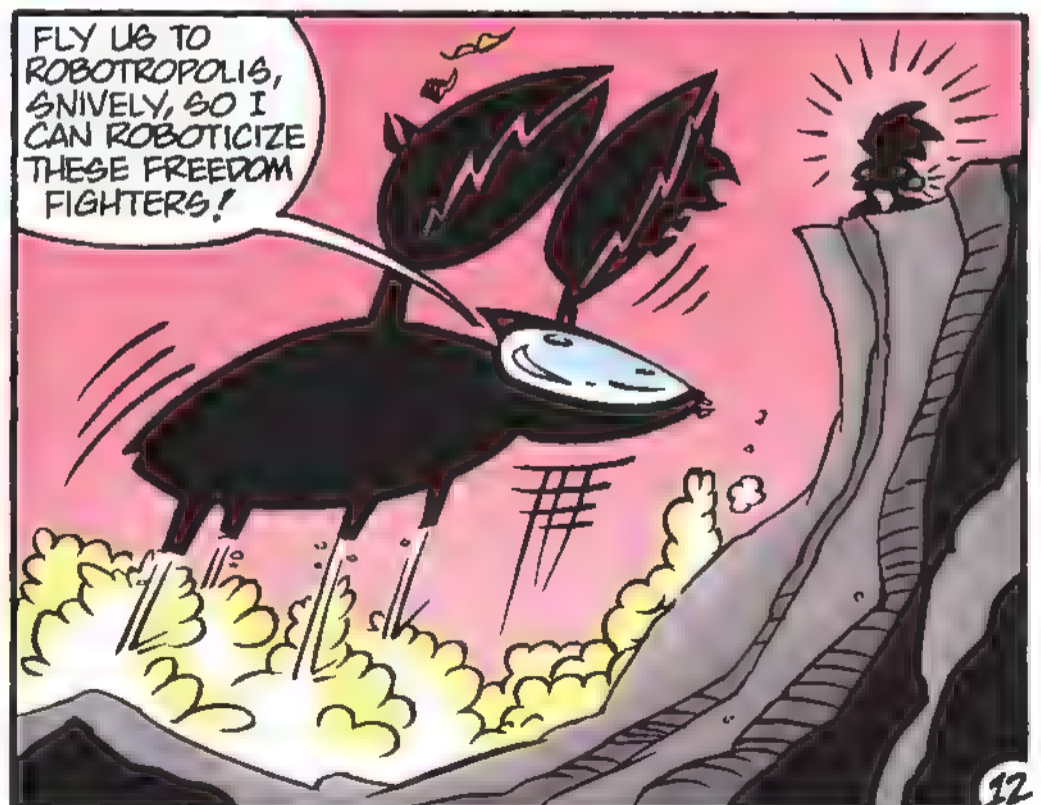
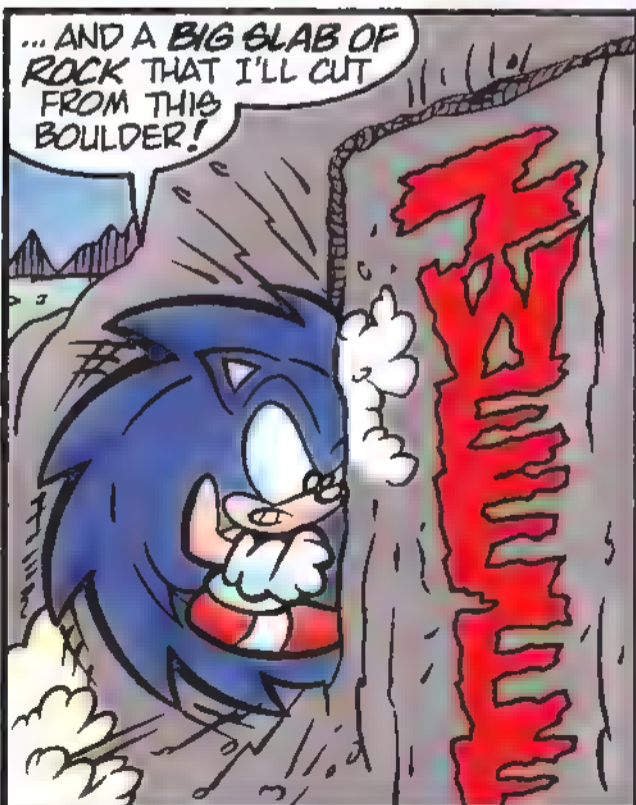
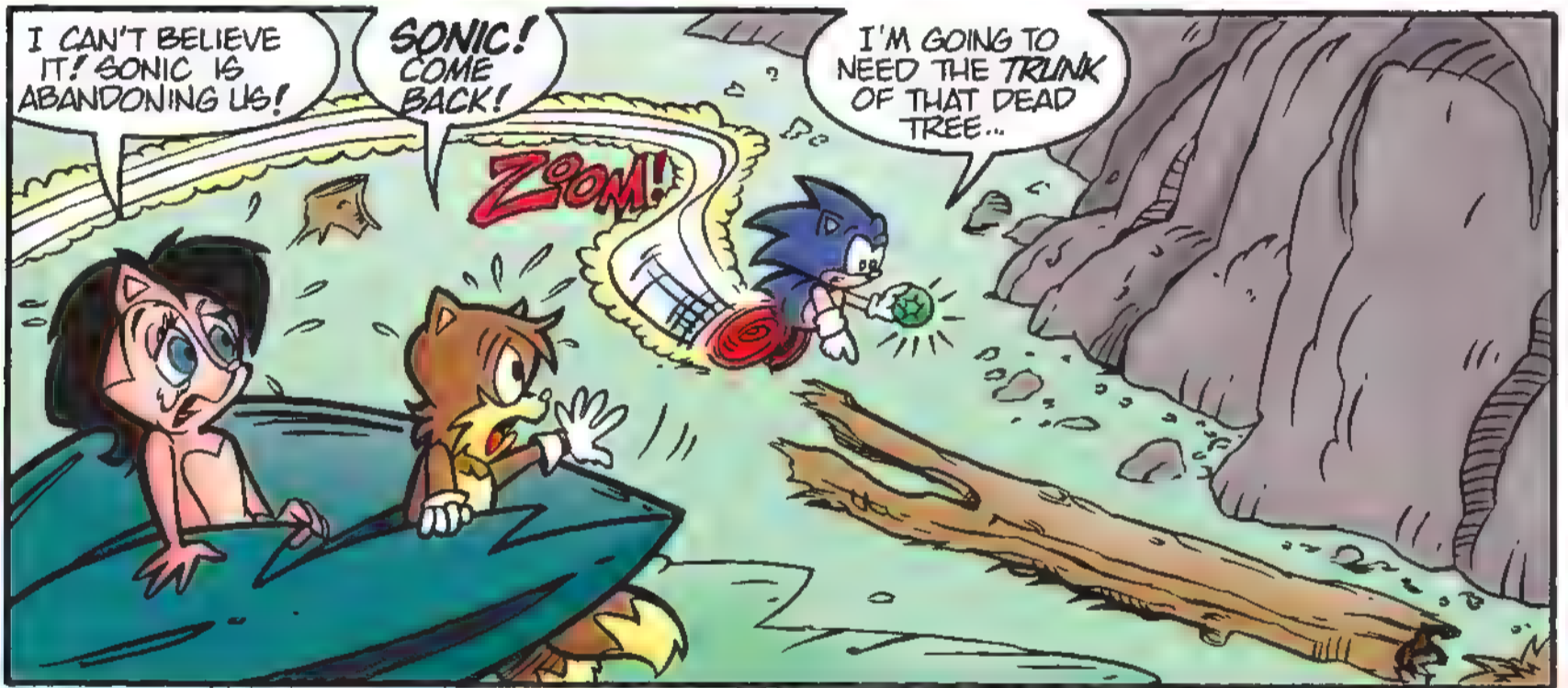
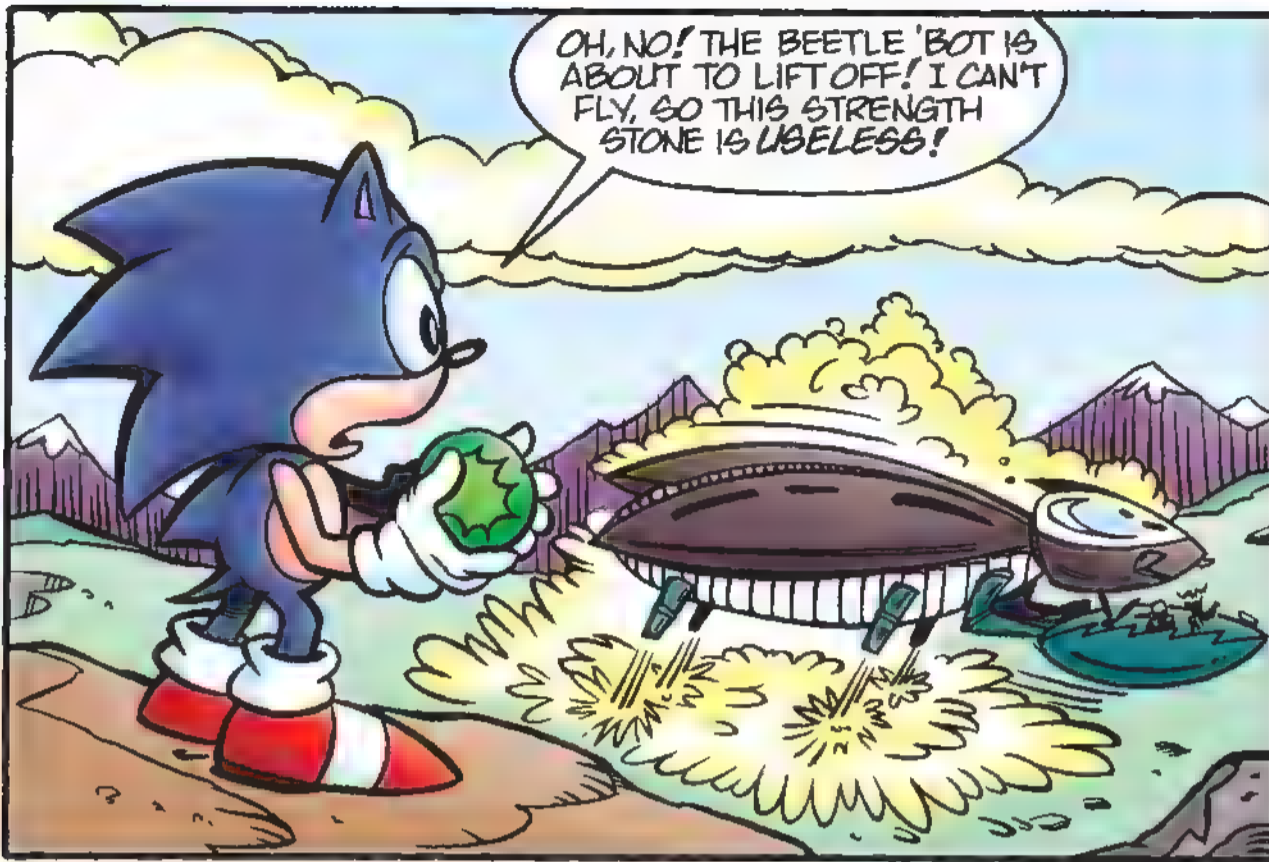
GOOD WORK, SNIVELY! NOW TO FLY THEM BACK TO ROBOTROPOLIS! PREPARE FOR TAKE OFF!

YES, SIR!

WHAT TH-?

WHRRRRRR

ERT!



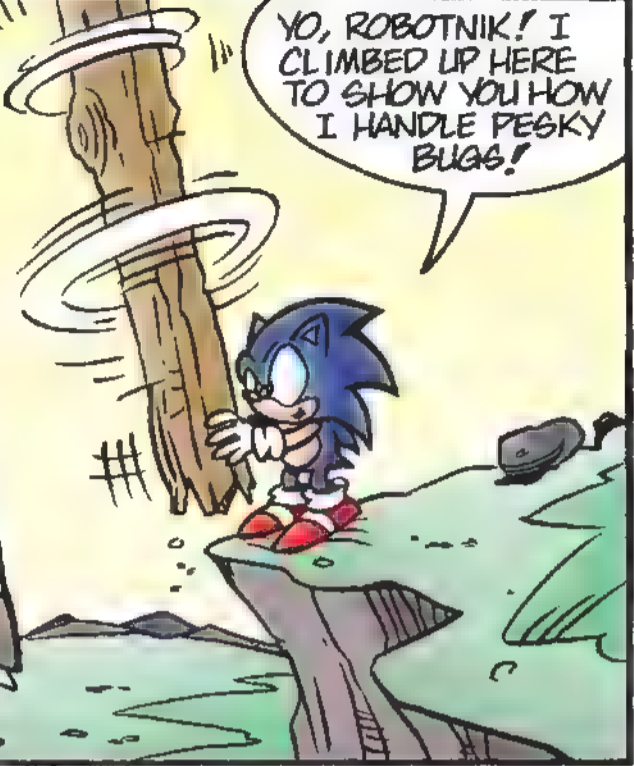
I'LL SEND THEM OUT TO CAPTURE THEIR FRIEND THE HEDGEHOG! HA HA-
HEE HEE HO HO HOO!...



...WHA?!

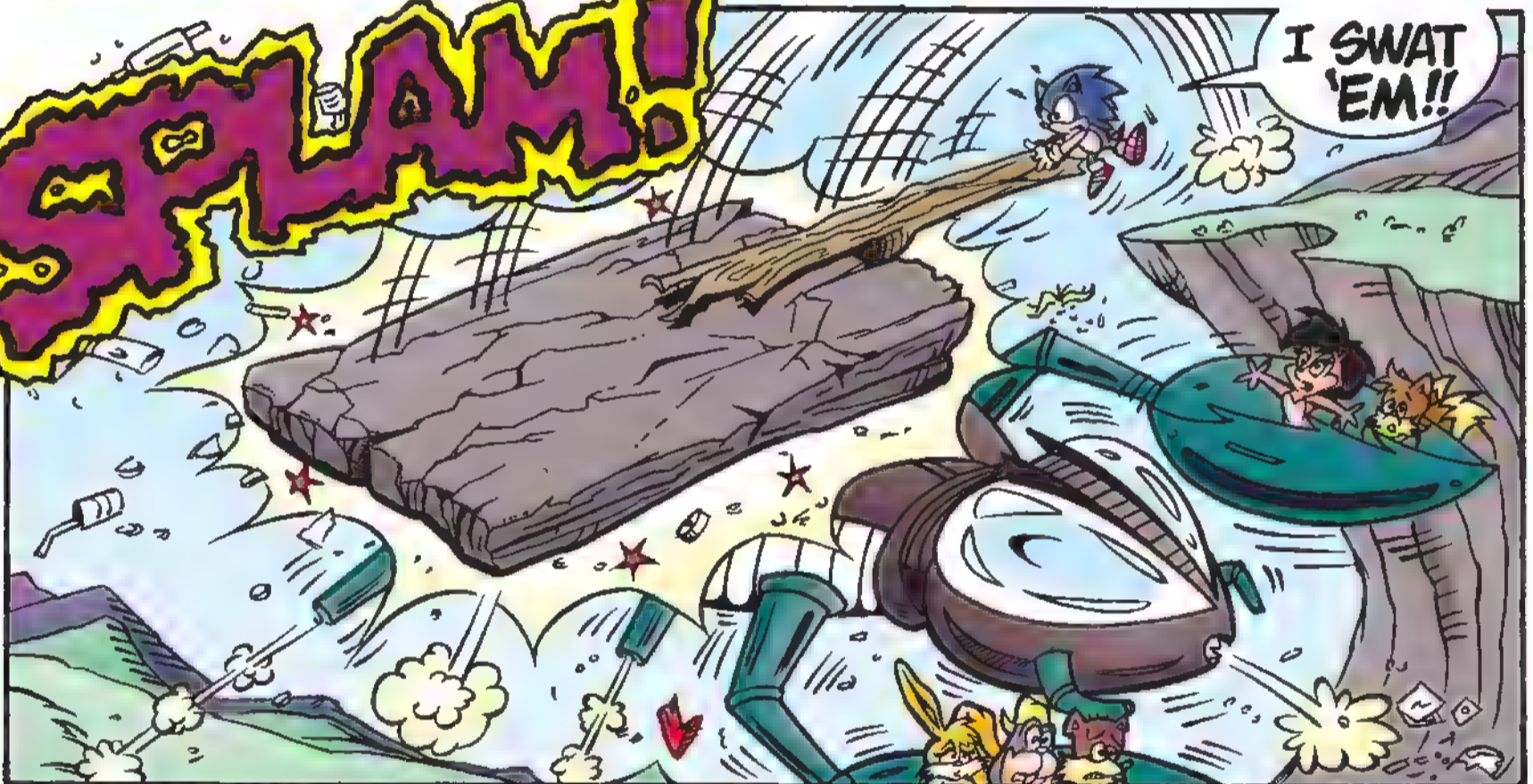


YO, ROBOTNIK! I CLIMBED UP HERE TO SHOW YOU HOW I HANDLE PESKY BUGS!



CRASH!

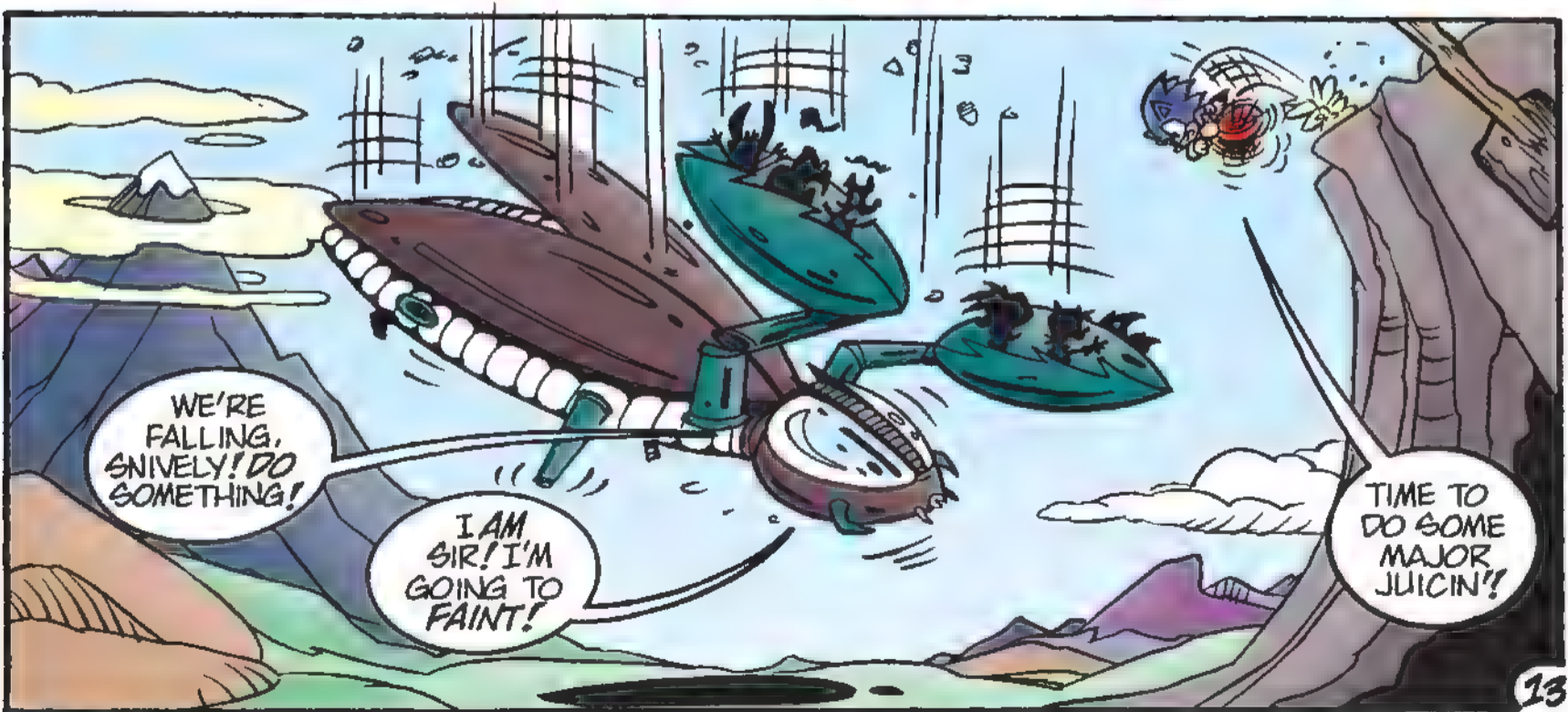
I SWAT 'EM!!

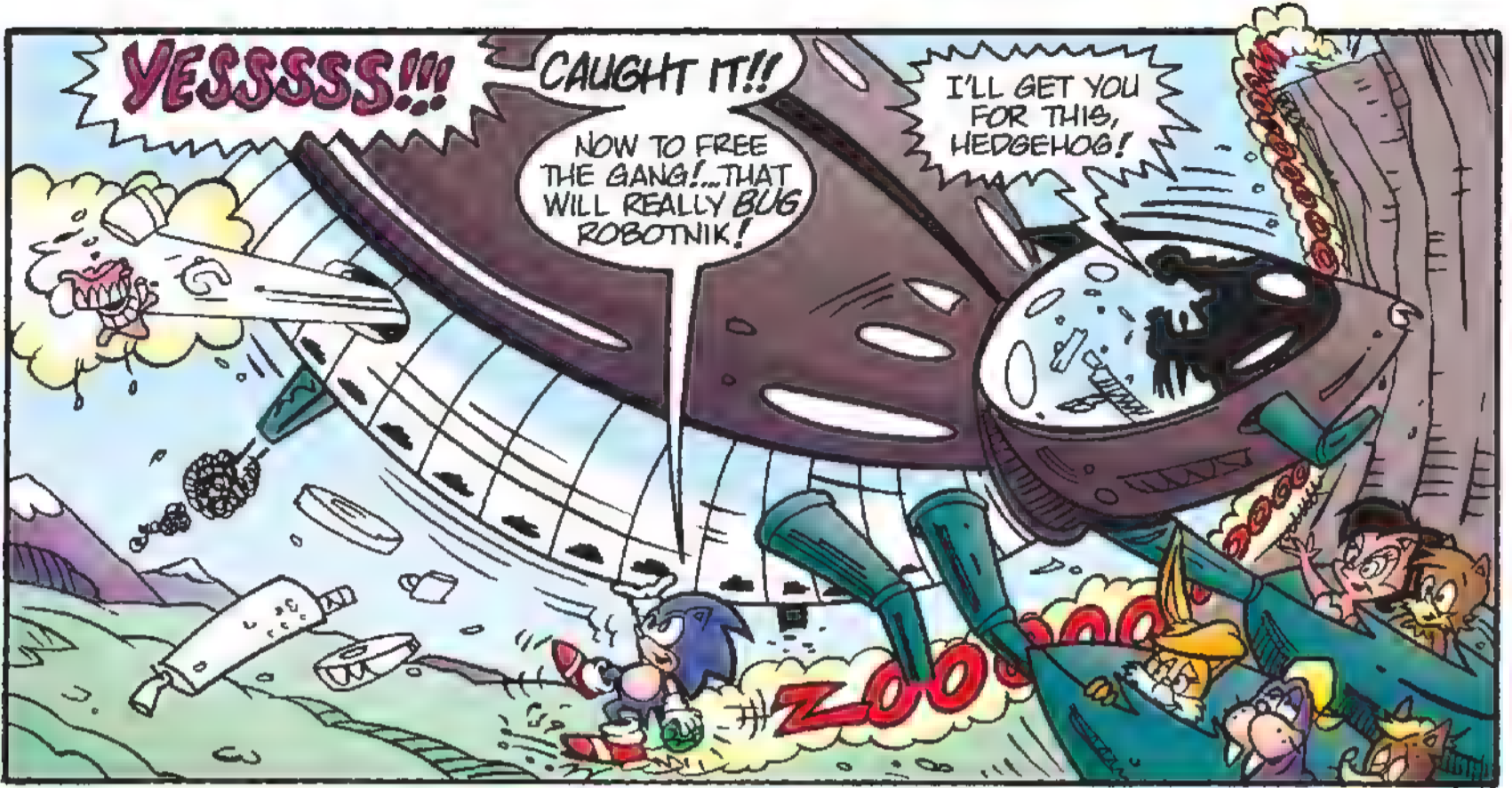


WE'RE FALLING, SNIVELY! DO SOMETHING!

I AM SIR! I'M GOING TO FAINT!

TIME TO DO SOME MAJOR JUICIN'!





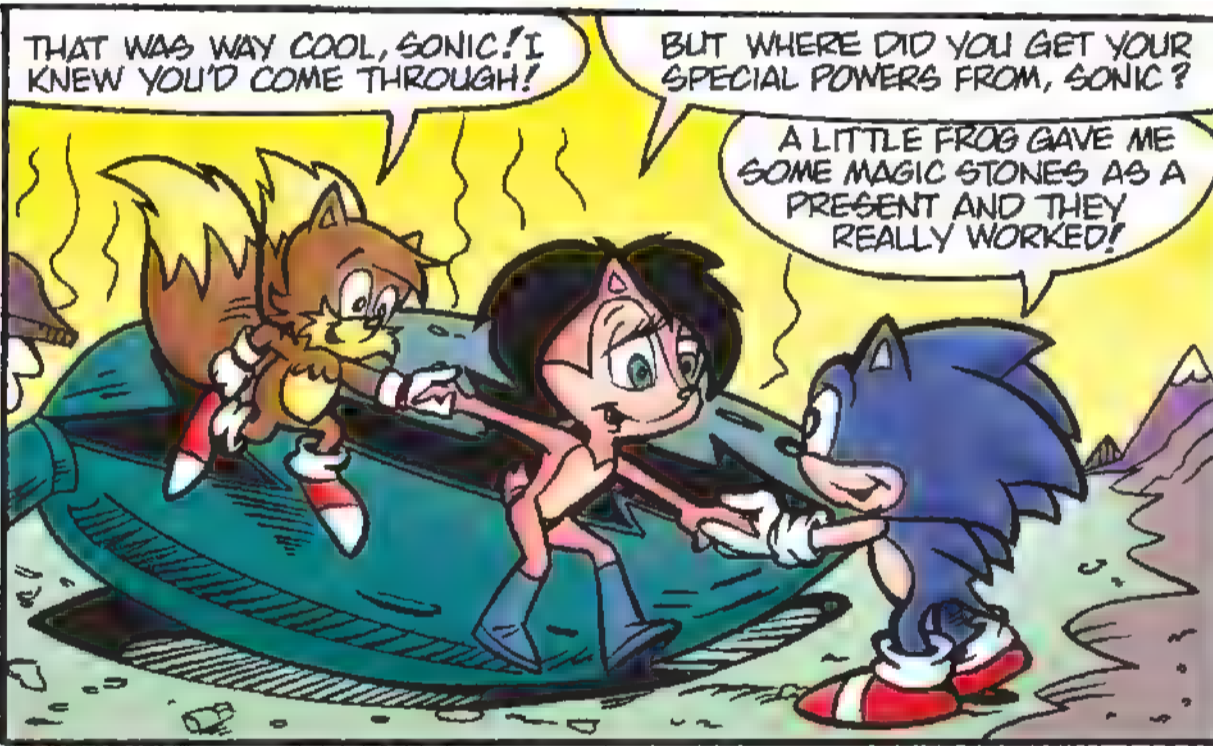
YESSSSS!!!

CAUGHT IT!!

NOW TO FREE THE GANG!...THAT WILL REALLY BUG ROBOTNIK!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, HEDGEHOG!

ZOOOOO



THAT WAS WAY COOL, SONIC! I KNEW YOU'D COME THROUGH!

BUT WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR SPECIAL POWERS FROM, SONIC?

A LITTLE FROG GAVE ME SOME MAGIC STONES AS A PRESENT AND THEY REALLY WORKED!

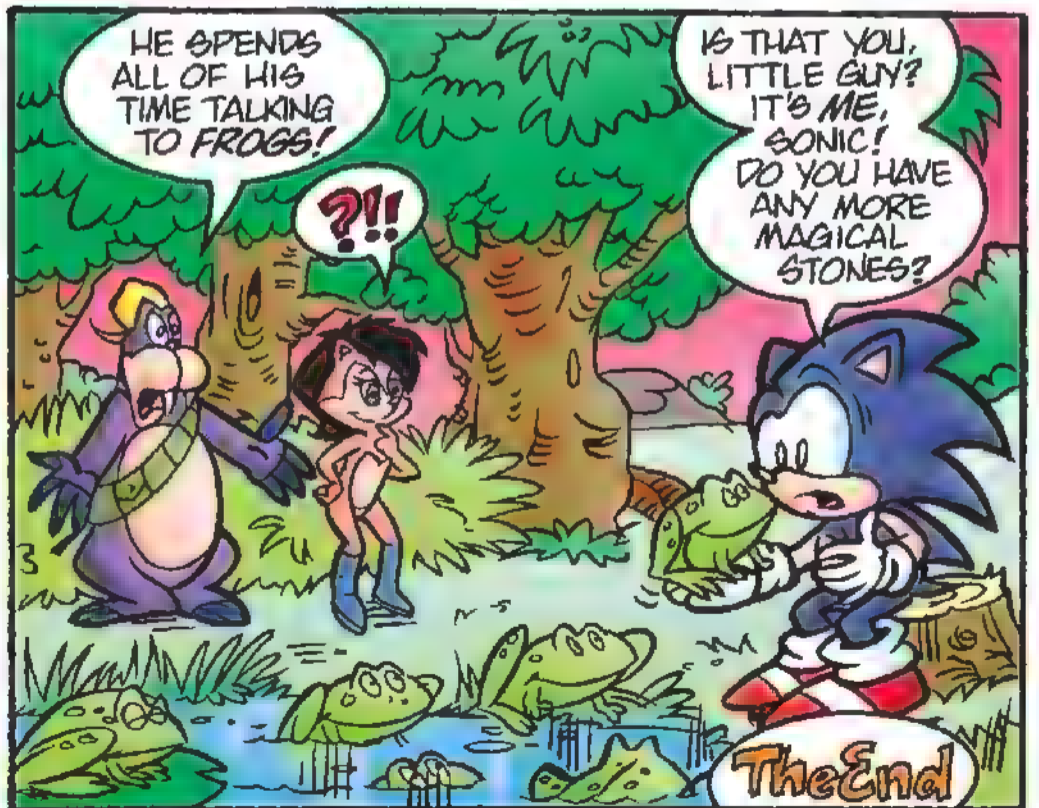
AND THAT MEANS THAT LITTLE FROG WAS REALLY MAGICAL!



SOON...

I THINK SONIC NEEDS A LONG REST, SALLY!

WHY, ROTOR?



HE SPENDS ALL OF HIS TIME TALKING TO FROGS!

?!?

IS THAT YOU, LITTLE GUY? IT'S ME, SONIC! DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE MAGICAL STONES?

The End



ROTOR'S BEEN COOPED UP
IN HIS LAB ALL WEEK,
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™

“WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?”

KEEP OUT!
THIS MEANS YOU!

CAUTION!
GENIUS
AT WORK

**WARNING
DANGER!**
WORKING!

I DUNNO,
PRINCESS...
-- BUT GIVEN
HIS TRACK
RECORD...

THE POSSIBILITIES
ARE ENDLESS!!

HAMMER...
BOOM!
BOOM!

MIKE KANTEROVICH
&
KEN FENDERS
SCRIPT

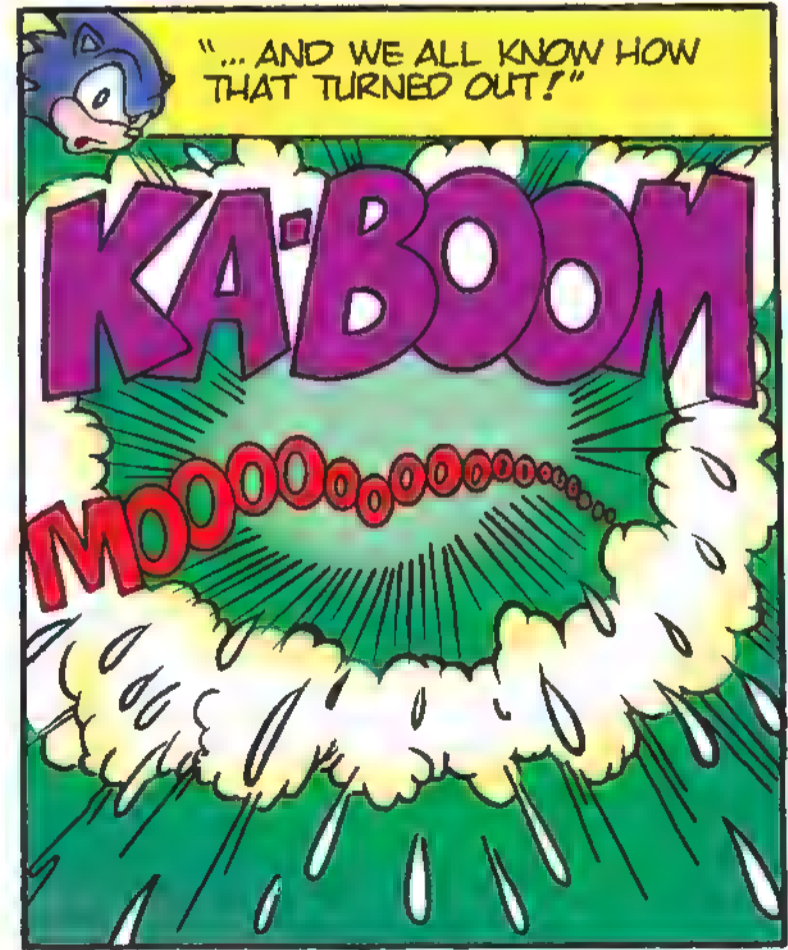
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"LAST TIME HE WAS DEVELOPING
A FORMULA FOR CARBONATED
MILKSHAKES..."

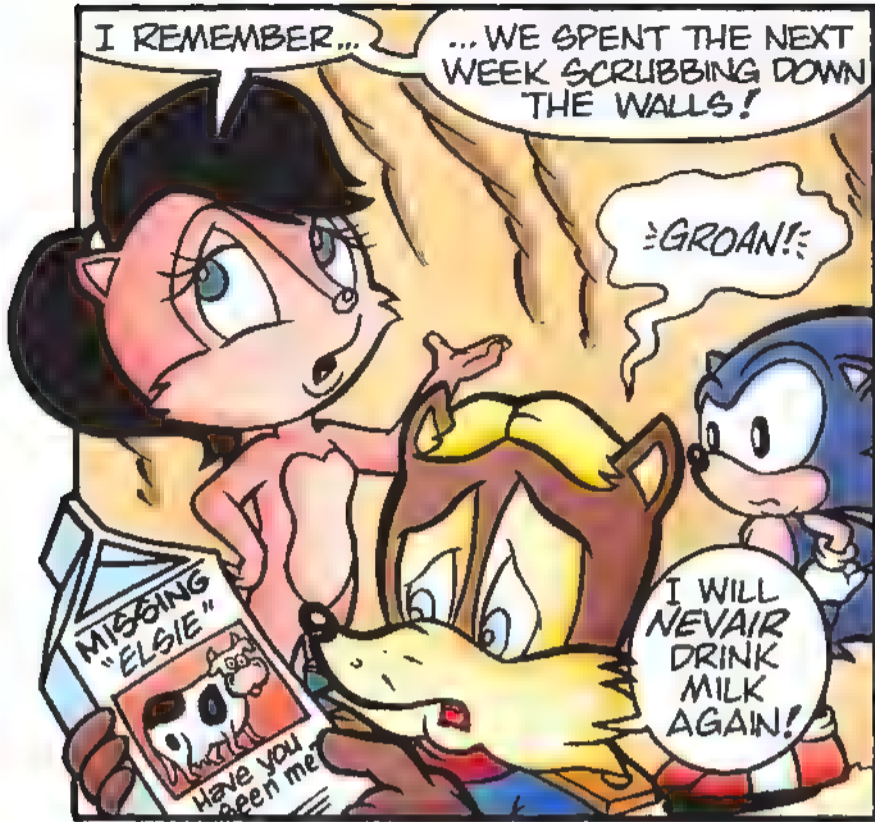
PLOP!
PLOP!
FZZZZ
FZZZZ



"... AND WE ALL KNOW HOW
THAT TURNED OUT!"

KA-BOOM

MOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO



I REMEMBER...

... WE SPENT THE NEXT WEEK SCRUBBING DOWN THE WALLS!

≡GROAN!≡

I WILL NEVAIR DRINK MILK AGAIN!



"...REMEMBER WHEN HE TRIED TO ADD JELLY AND BREAD TO PEANUT BUTTER..?"

LOOK!! A COMPLETE SANDWICH!!... UH-OH!

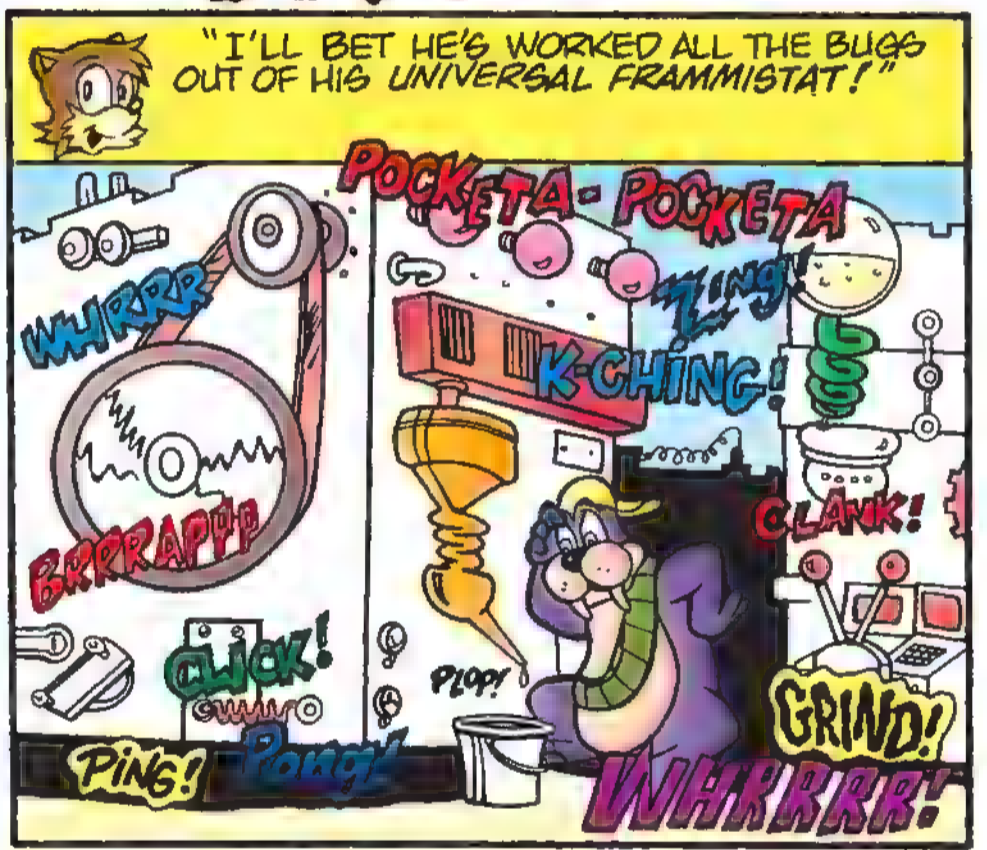
YECH!

SQUISH!



SO HE'S MADE A FEW MISTAKES... WHO HASN'T? THAT'S WHAT ERASERS ARE FOR!

HEY... I KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO...



"I'LL BET HE'S WORKED ALL THE BUGS OUT OF HIS UNIVERSAL FRAMMISTAT!"

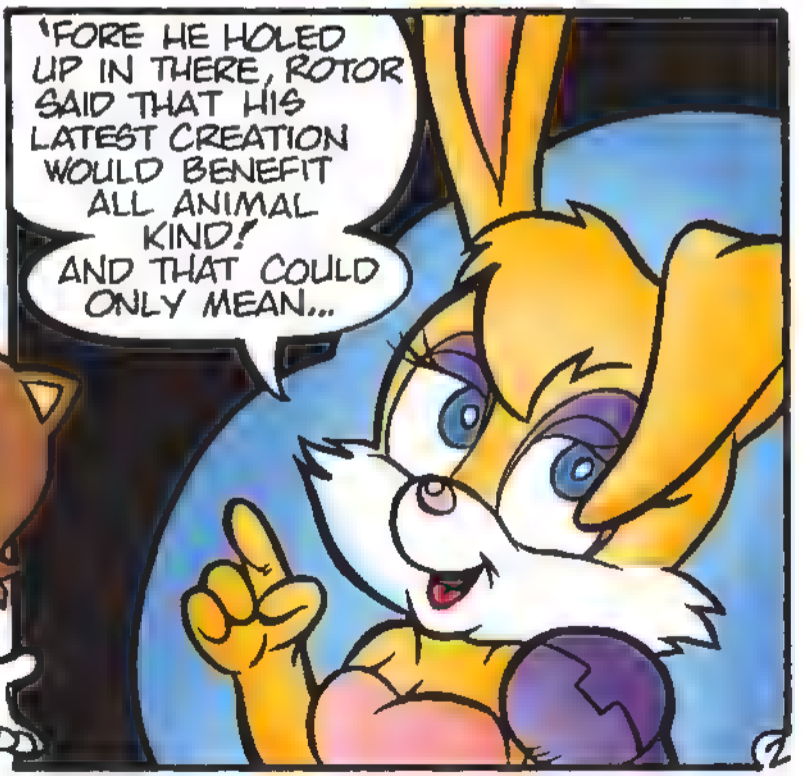
POCKETA-POCKETA
WHIRRR
K-CHING!
BRRRAPPP
CLICK!
PING! PONG!
GRIND!
WARRRR!
CLANK!



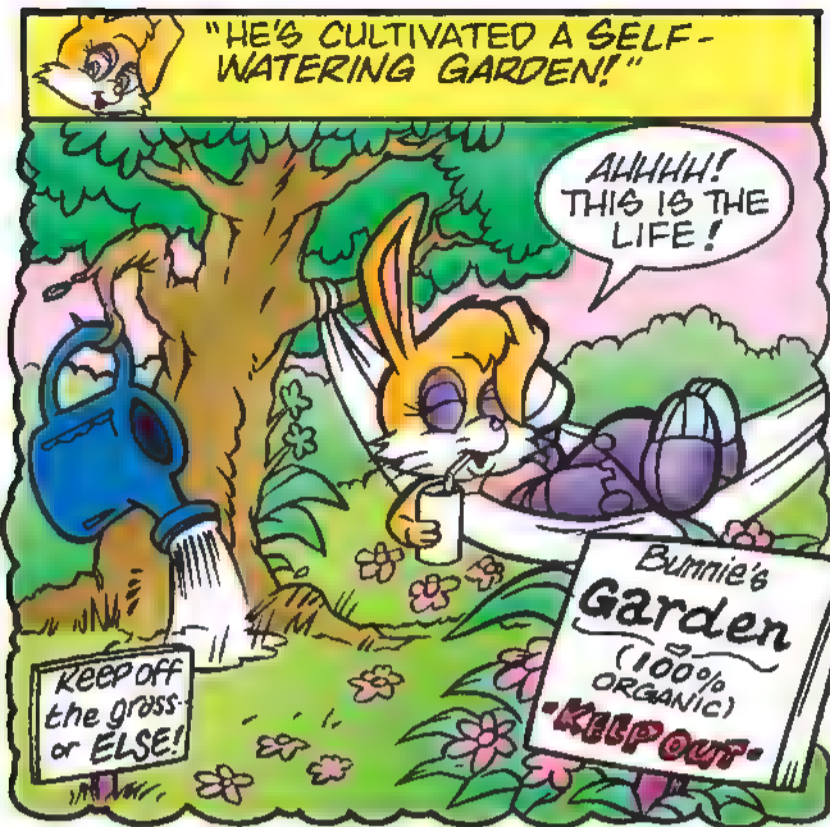
UNIVERSAL "WHATSI"?!

IT'S SCIENCE... WHO KNOWS?

T'AIN'T NOTHIN' FRIVOLOUS LIKE THAT, TAILS!



'FORE HE HOLED UP IN THERE, ROTOR SAID THAT HIS LATEST CREATION WOULD BENEFIT ALL ANIMAL KIND! AND THAT COULD ONLY MEAN...



"HE'S CULTIVATED A SELF-WATERING GARDEN!"

ALHHH! THIS IS THE LIFE!



NAH, THAT'S A DUMB IDEA!

IT'S GOTTA BE A NUCLEAR-POWERED SKATEBOARD!! YEAAAAHHH!!

VAROOON!

AND THAT'S NOT A DUMB IDEA?



DO YOU HAVE A BETTER ONE?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO: GLOW-IN-THE-DARK POPCORN!

TOP THAT, WISE GUY!



HAH! NO PROBLEMO! THE STAY-FRESH LIGHTBULB!

LIGHTBULBS DON'T SPOIL, DUM-DUM!



THEY DON'T? THEN WHY DO THEY PUT THEM IN REFRIGERATORS?

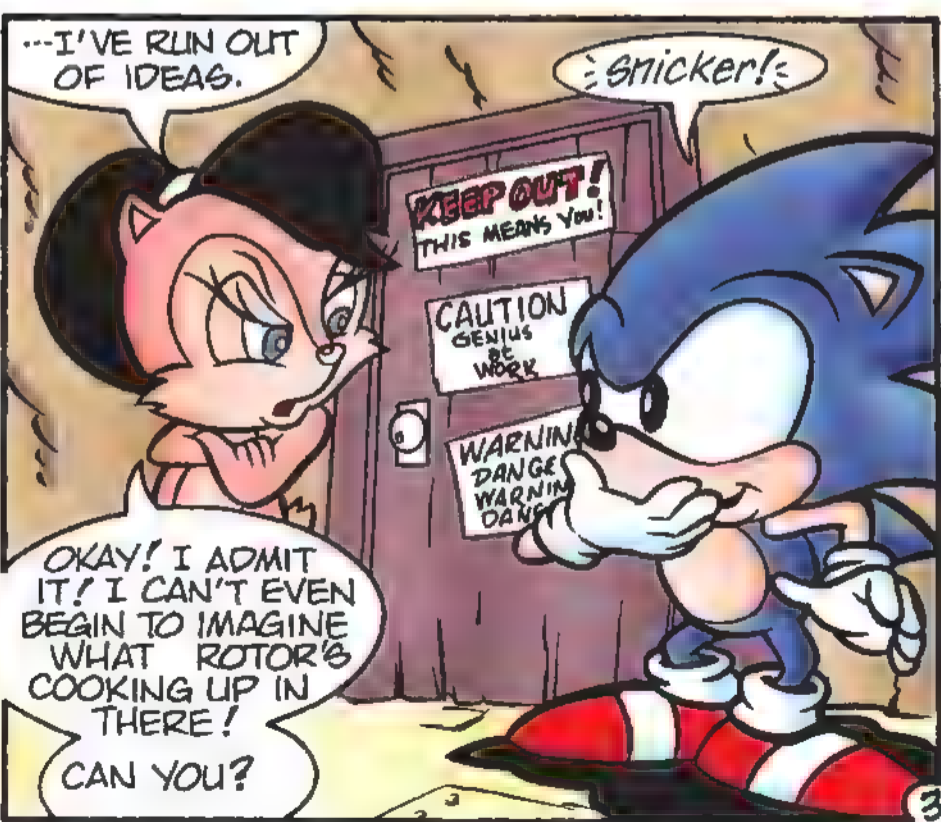
≡ Sigh! ≡

YOU ARE WRONG, CHILI-DOG BREATH!



ANY FOOL CAN PLAINLY SEE THAT IT'S... IT'S...

UH, OH...



...I'VE RUN OUT OF IDEAS.

≡ Snicker! ≡

OKAY! I ADMIT IT! I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT ROTOR'S COOKING UP IN THERE! CAN YOU?

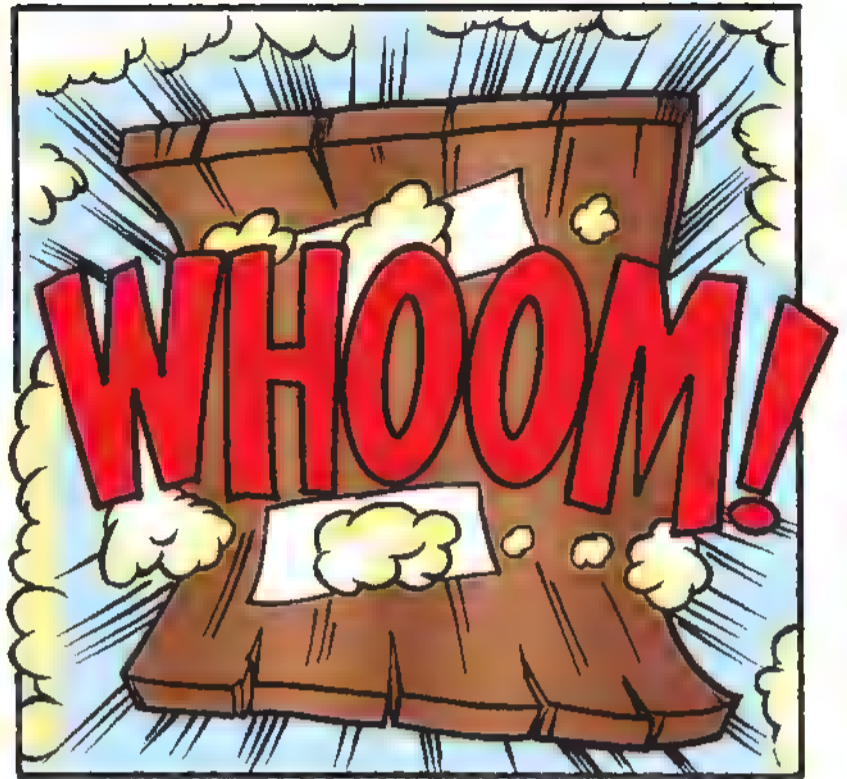


NO, I GUESS I CAN'T!

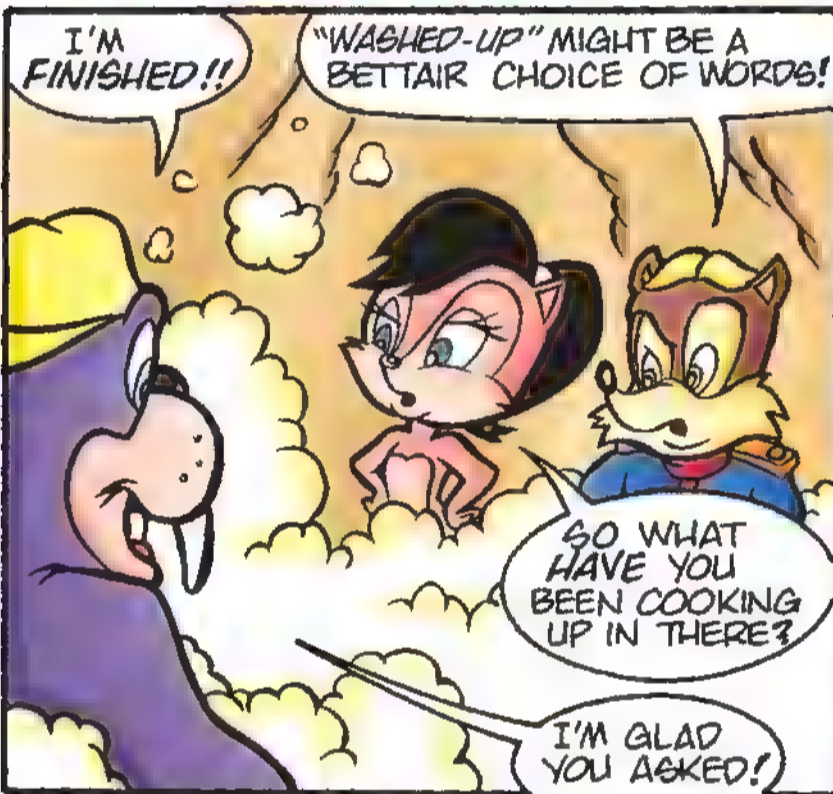
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE'S FINISHED!

KEEP OUT!

PRRRRRR
UMBLE



WHOOOM!



I'M FINISHED!!

"WASHED-UP" MIGHT BE A BETTAIR CHOICE OF WORDS!

SO WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN COOKING UP IN THERE?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!



IT'S A THERMOS!™

IT KEEPS HOT THINGS HOT...

... AND COLD THINGS COLD!!



LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...

IT KEEPS HOT THINGS HOT?

... AND COLD THINGS COLD?

WHAT GOOD IS THAT?!



SORRY, ROTOR...

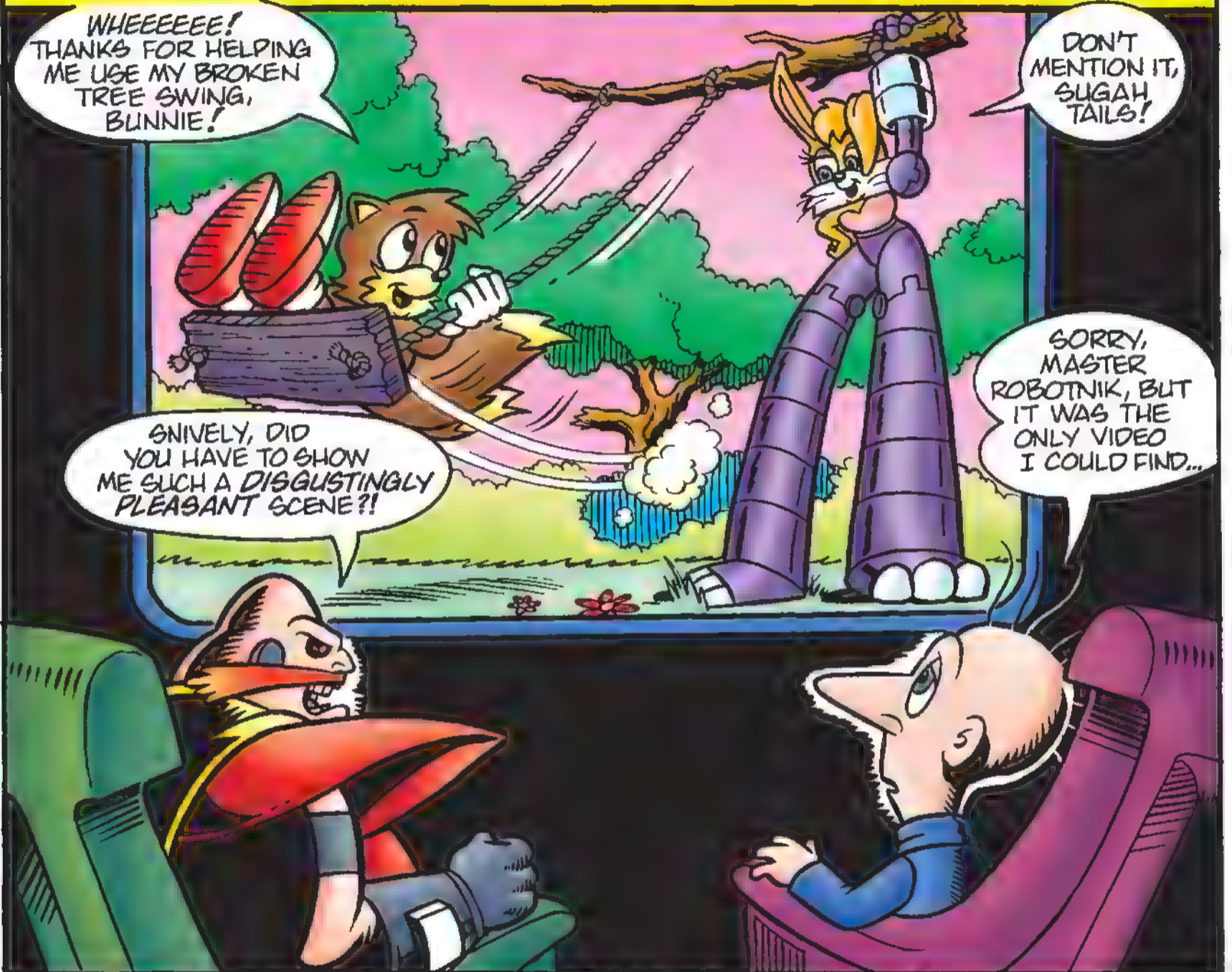
...BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK YOUR THERMOS™ IDEA WILL BE A HOT ITEM!!

...BUT IT WILL FIT IN MY LUNCH BOX!!

TH' END!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

C in "ANIMAL MAGNETISM"



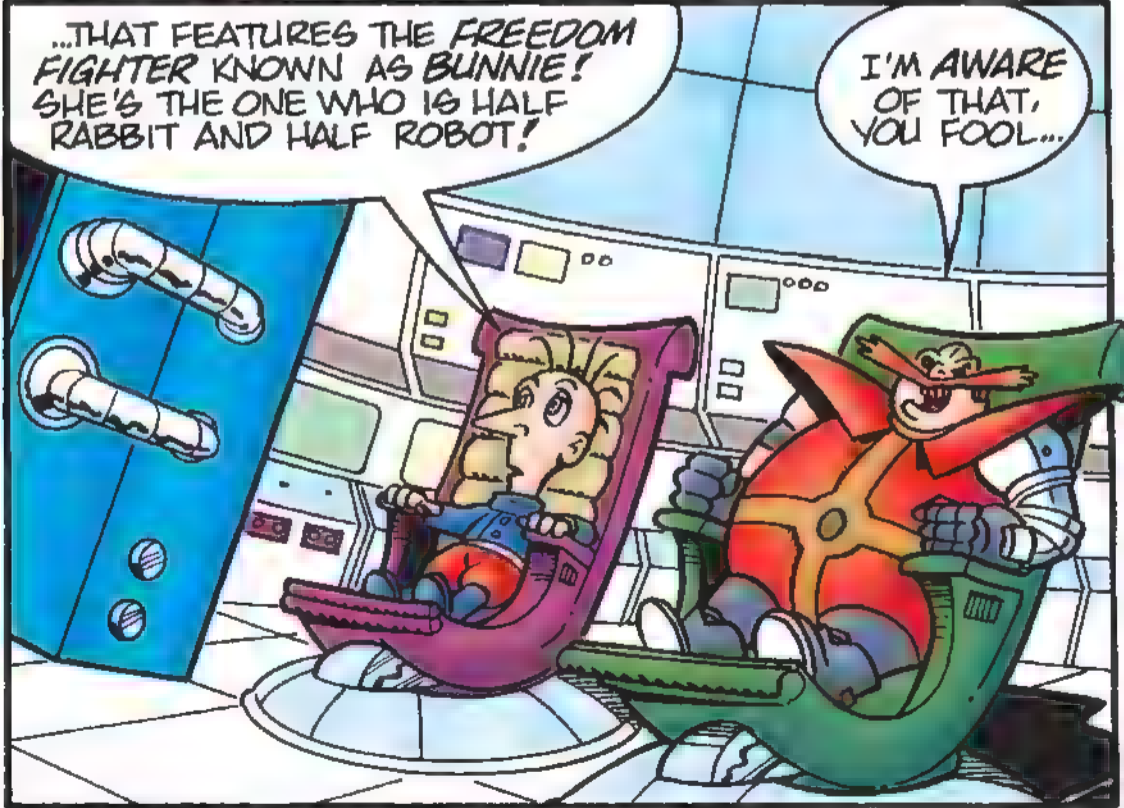
WHEEEEEEE!
THANKS FOR HELPING
ME USE MY BROKEN
TREE SWING,
BUNNIE!

DON'T
MENTION IT,
SUGAR
TAILS!

SNIVELY, DID
YOU HAVE TO SHOW
ME SUCH A DISGUSTINGLY
PLEASANT SCENE?!

SORRY,
MASTER
ROBOTNIK, BUT
IT WAS THE
ONLY VIDEO
I COULD FIND...

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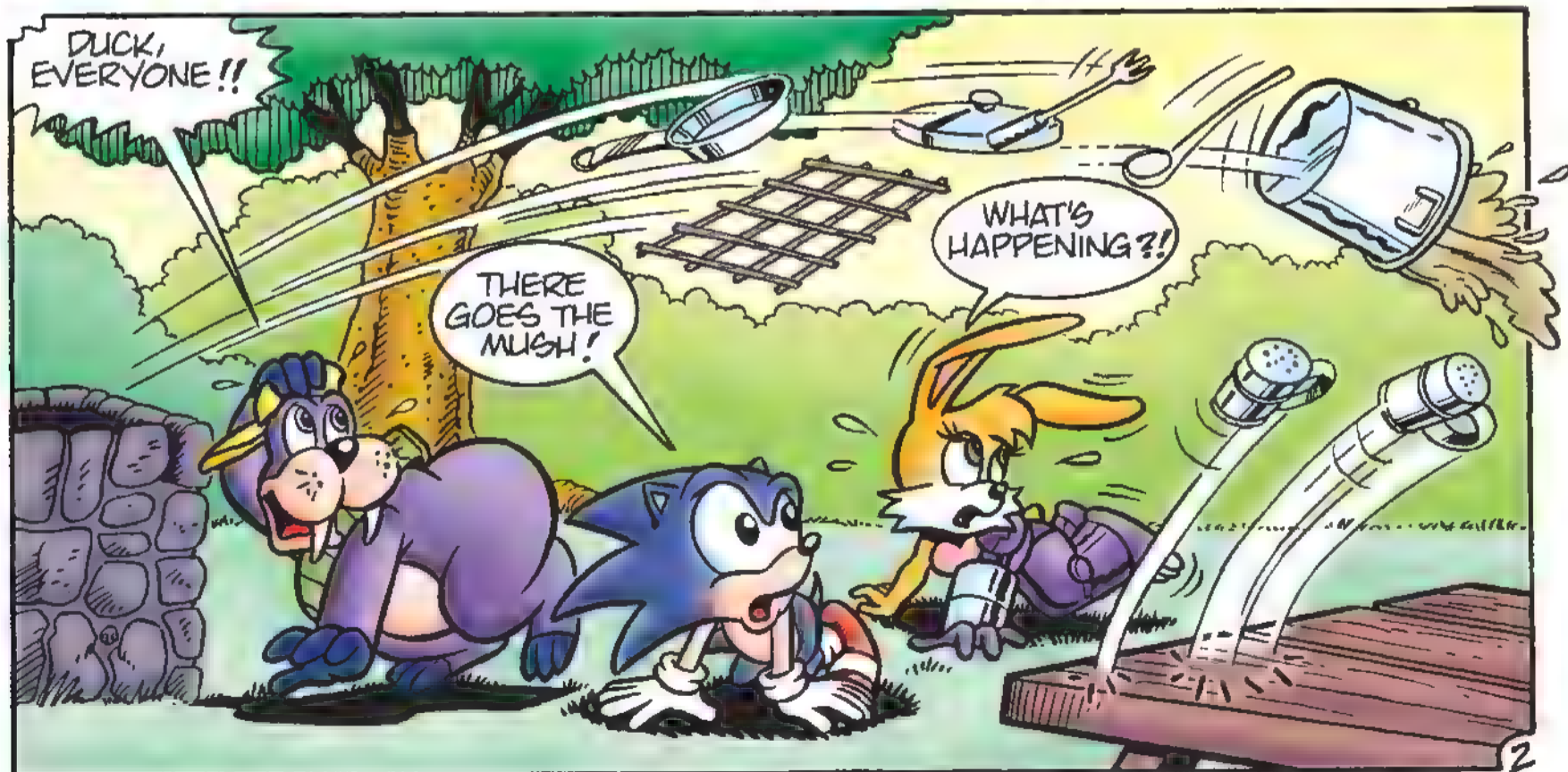
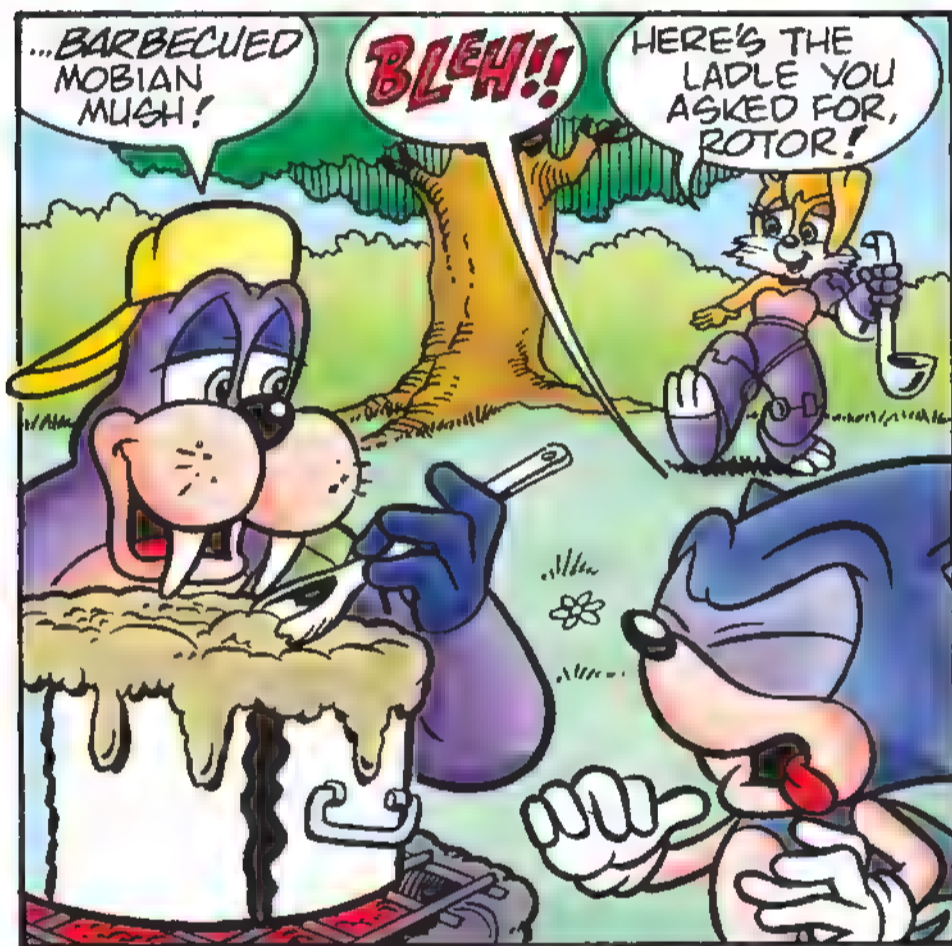
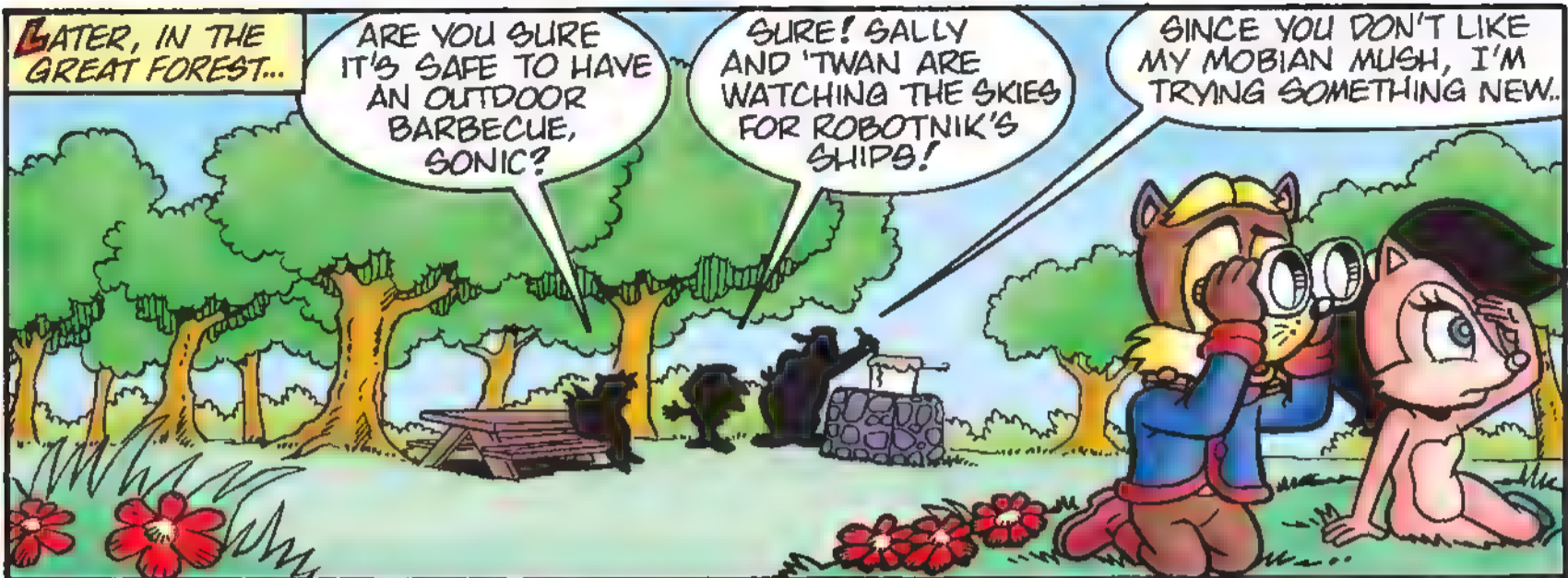


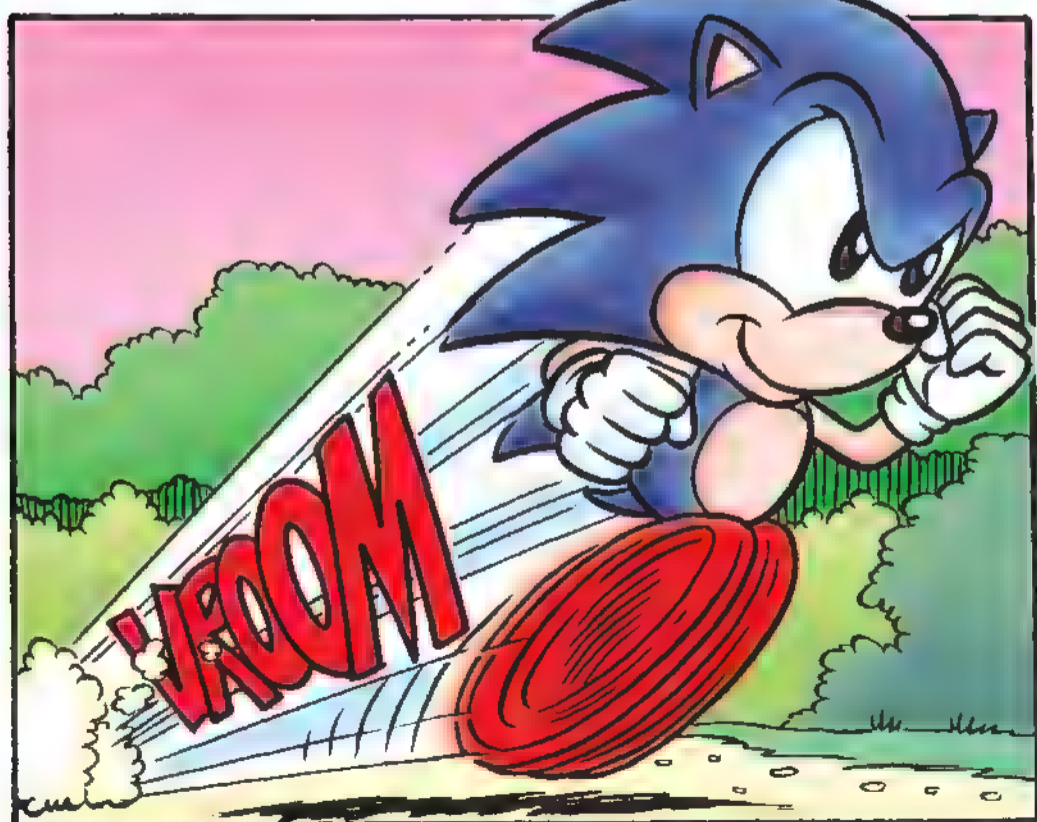
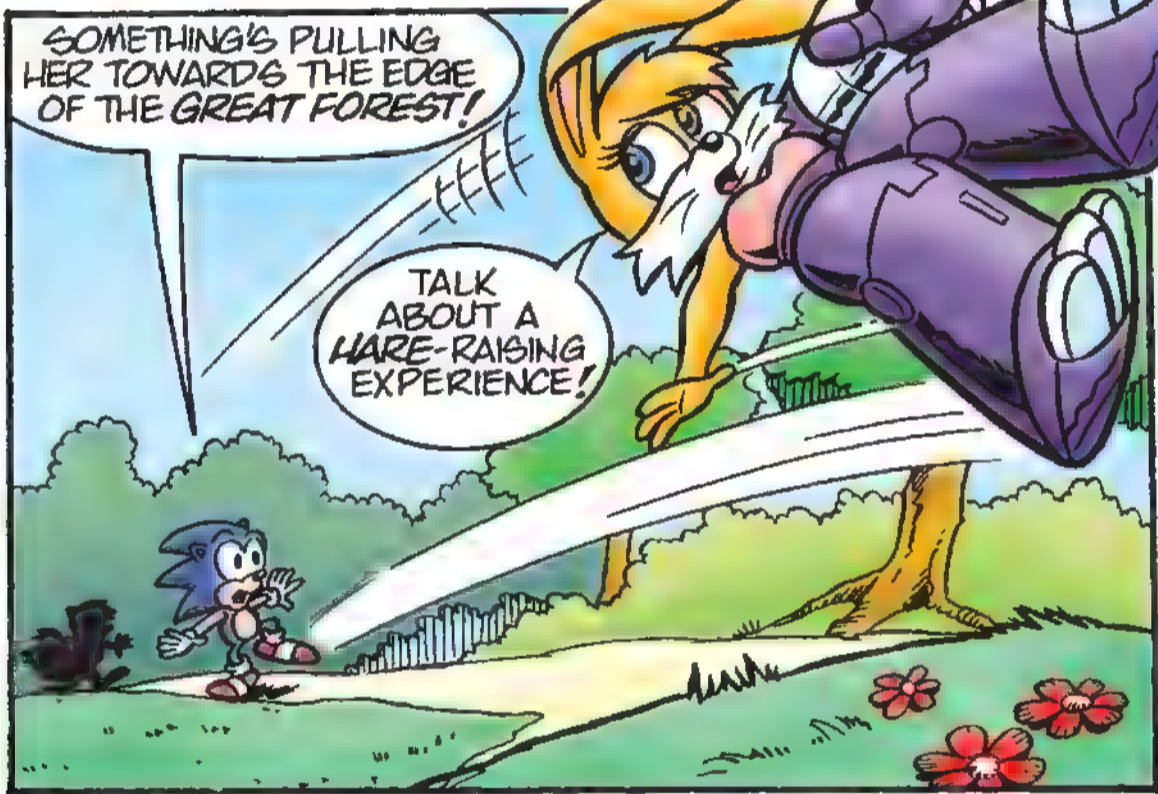
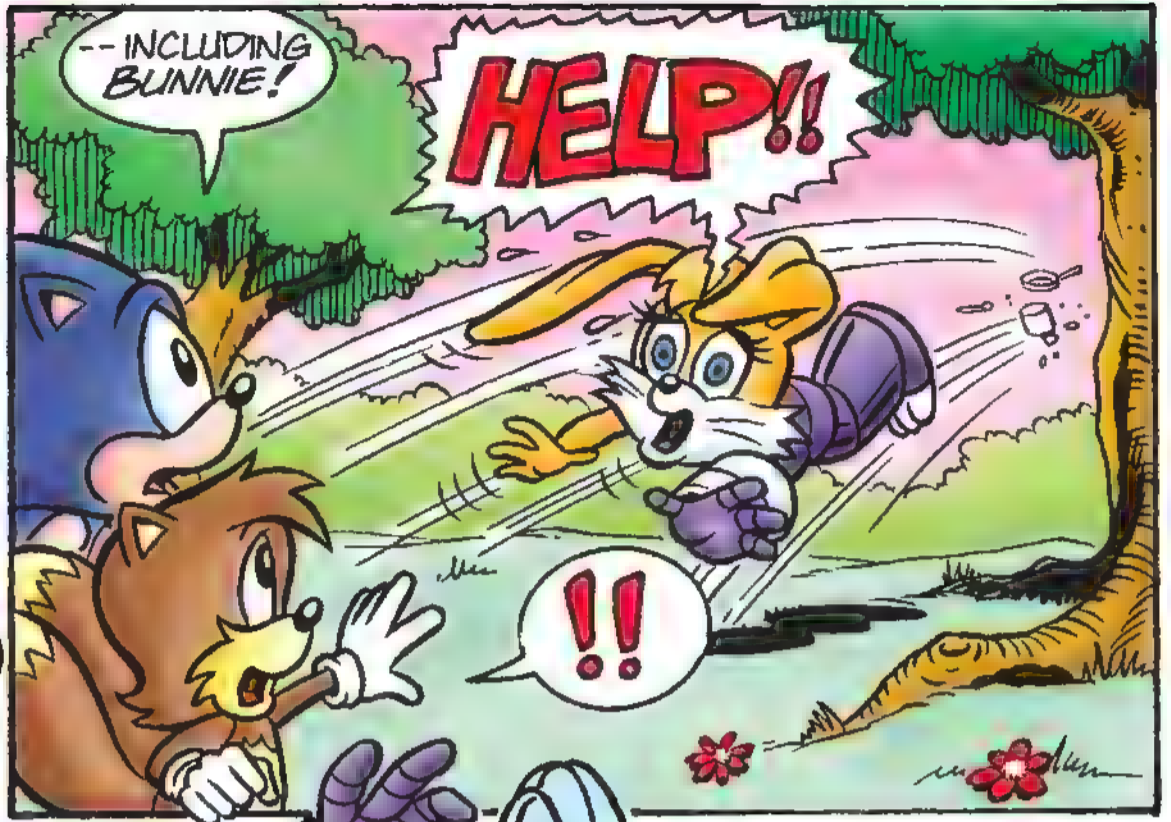
...THAT FEATURES THE FREEDOM
FIGHTER KNOWN AS BUNNIE!
SHE'S THE ONE WHO IS HALF
RABBIT AND HALF ROBOT!

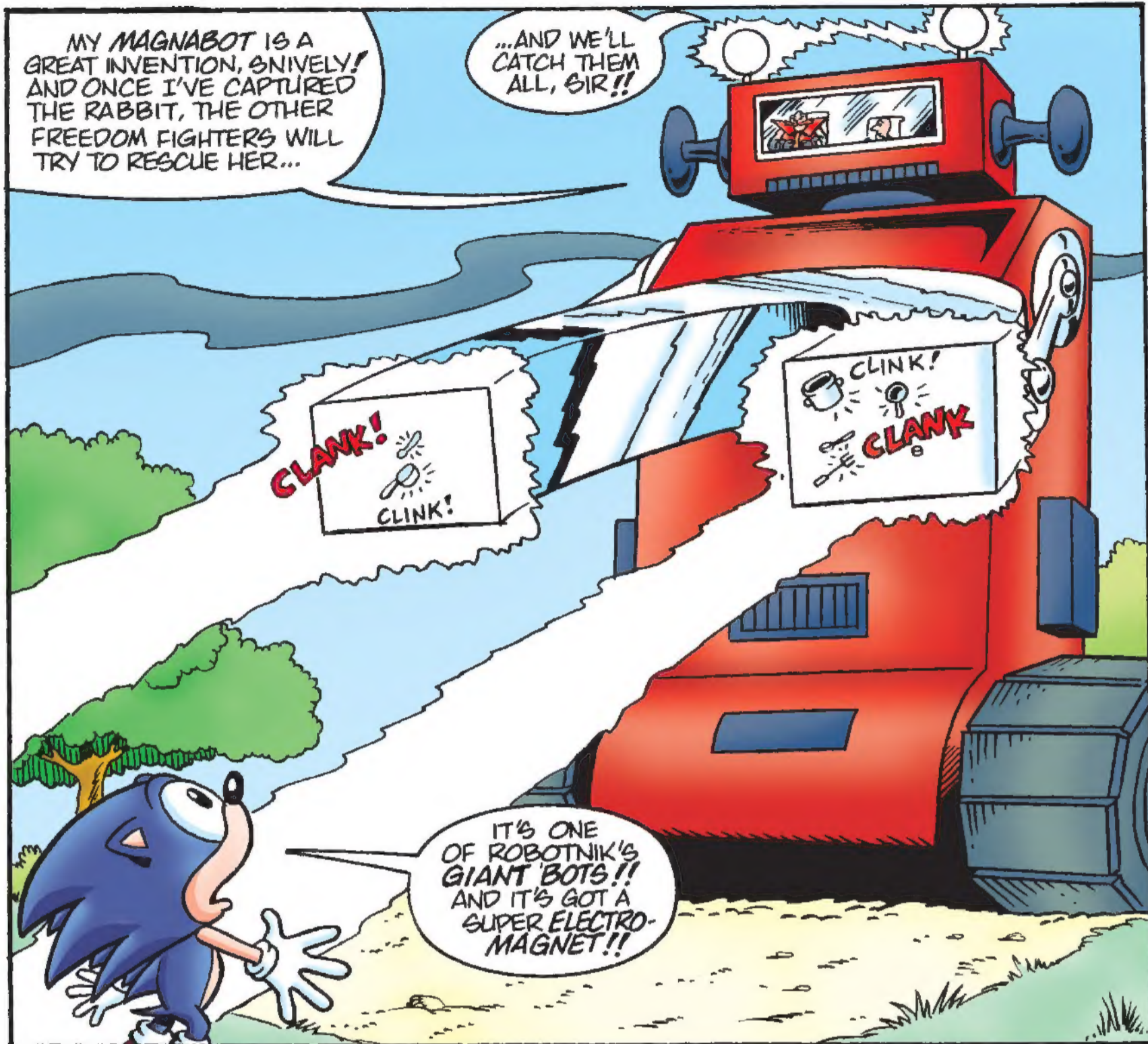
I'M AWARE
OF THAT,
YOU FOOL...



... AND I'M GOING TO USE
THAT HALF ROBOT TO BRING
ABOUT THE COMPLETE DOWN-
FALL OF SONIC AND HIS
FRIENDS!







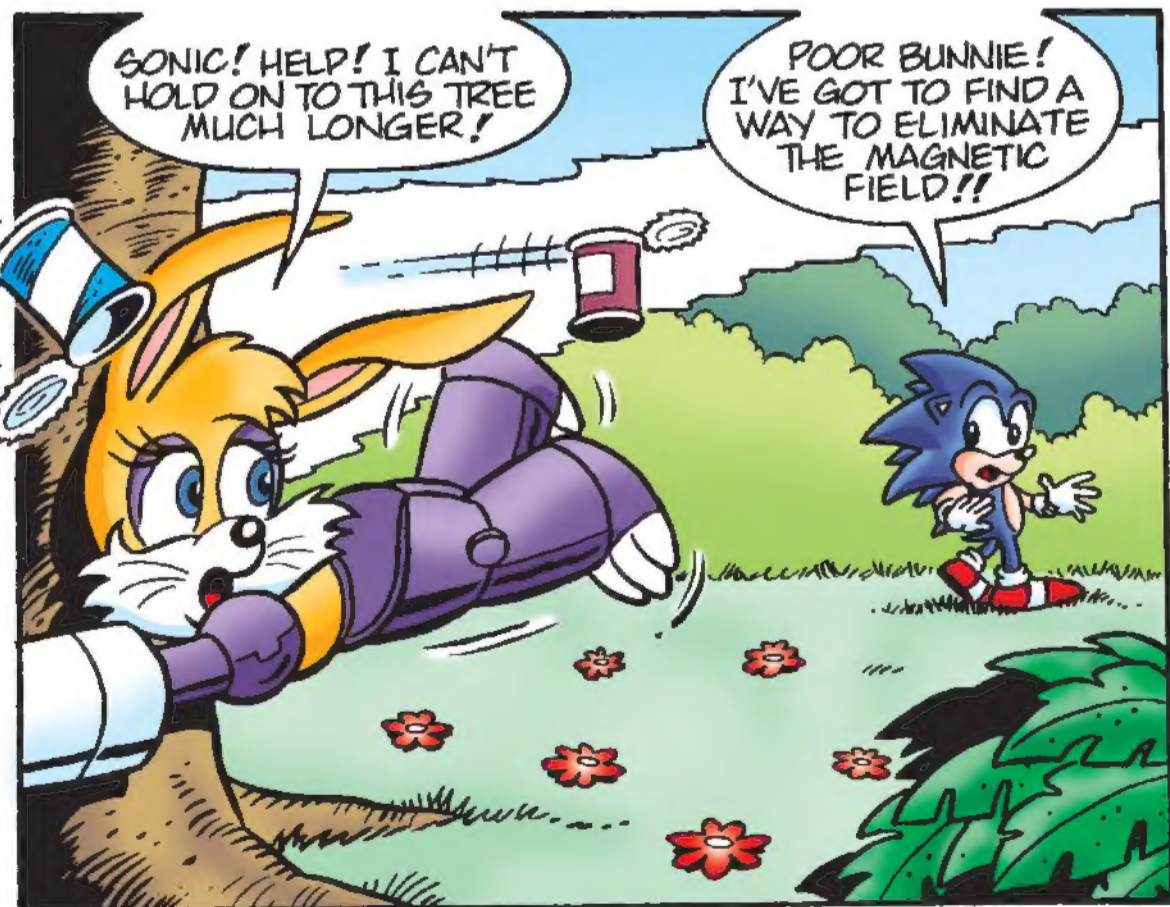
MY MAGNABOT IS A GREAT INVENTION, SNIVELY! AND ONCE I'VE CAPTURED THE RABBIT, THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL TRY TO RESCUE HER...

...AND WE'LL CATCH THEM ALL, SIR!!

CLANK!
CLINK!

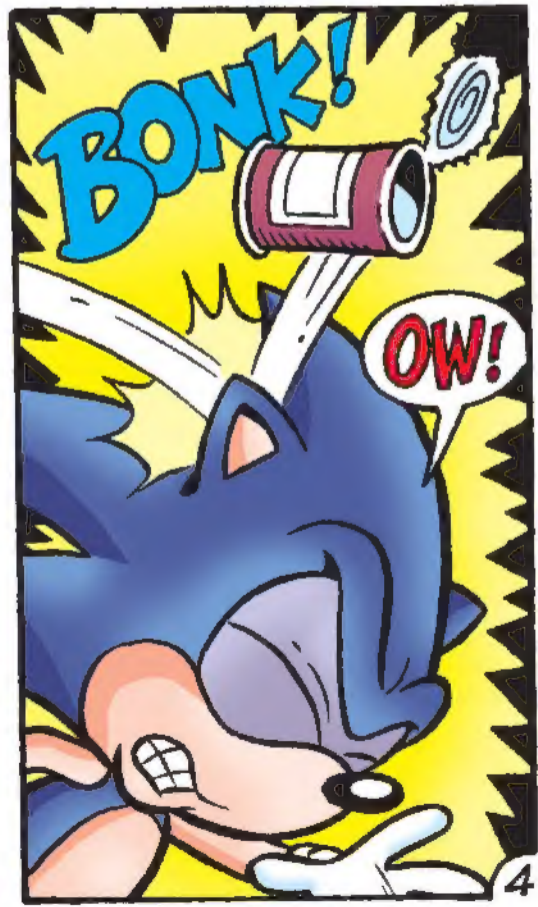
CLINK!
CLANK

IT'S ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S GIANT 'BOTS!! AND IT'S GOT A SUPER ELECTRO-MAGNET!!



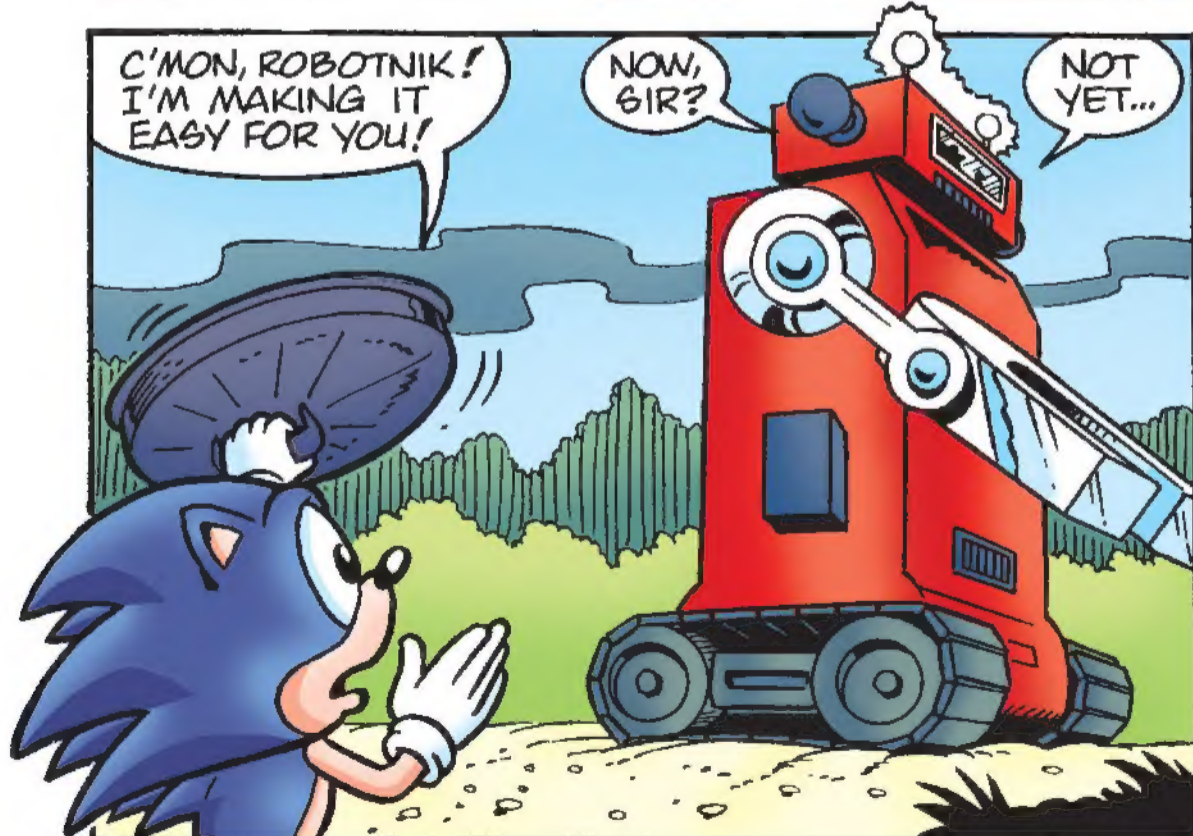
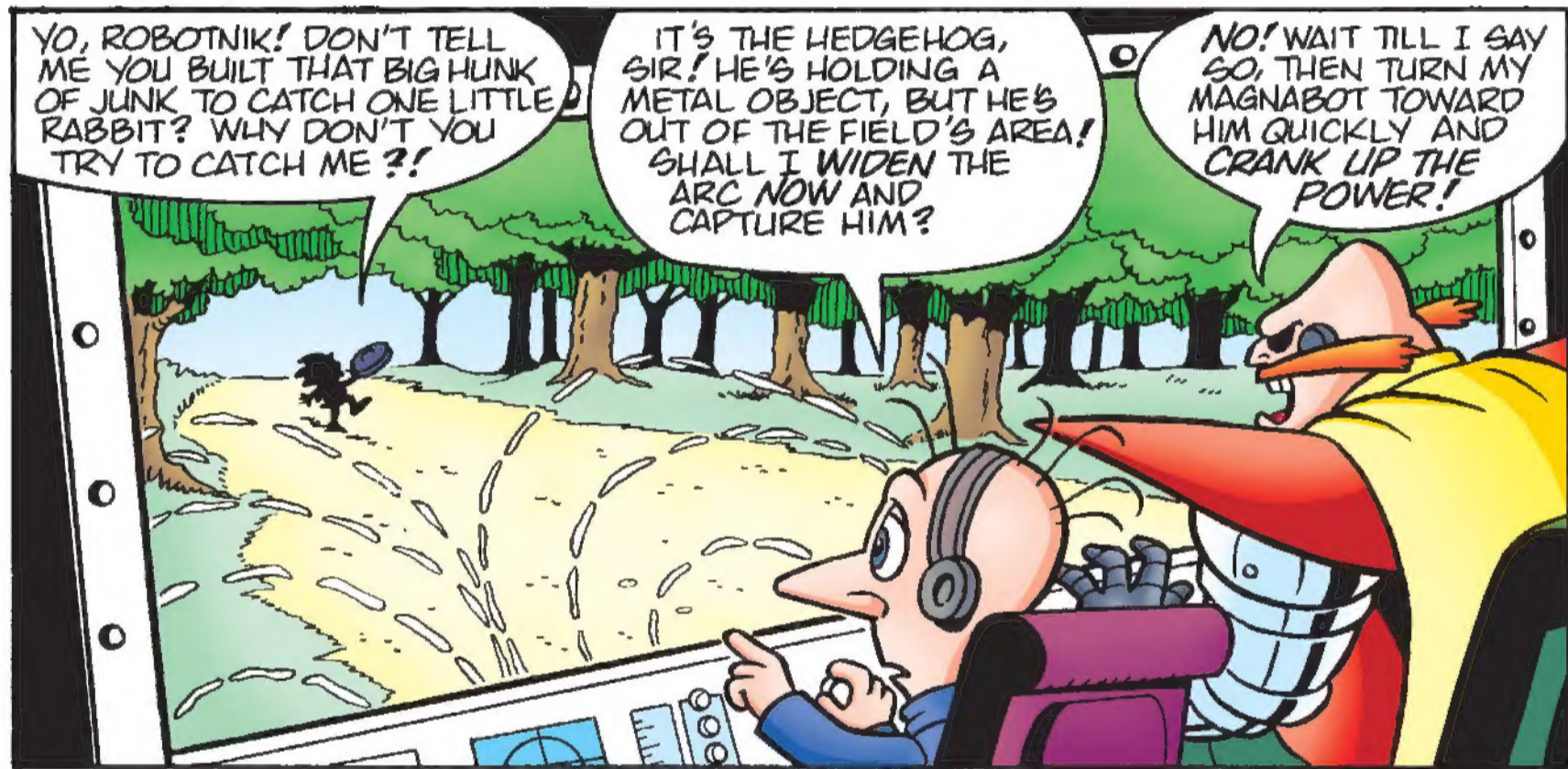
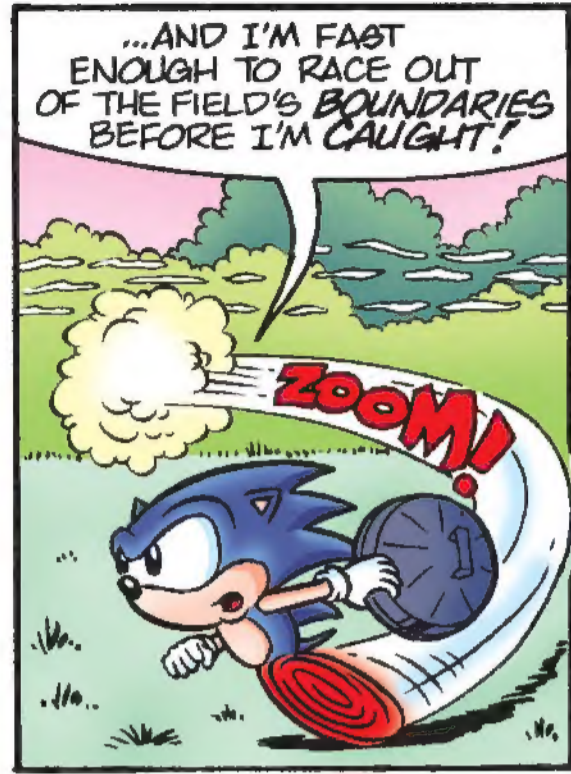
SONIC! HELP! I CAN'T HOLD ON TO THIS TREE MUCH LONGER!

POOR BUNNIE! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO ELIMINATE THE MAGNETIC FIELD!!



BONK!

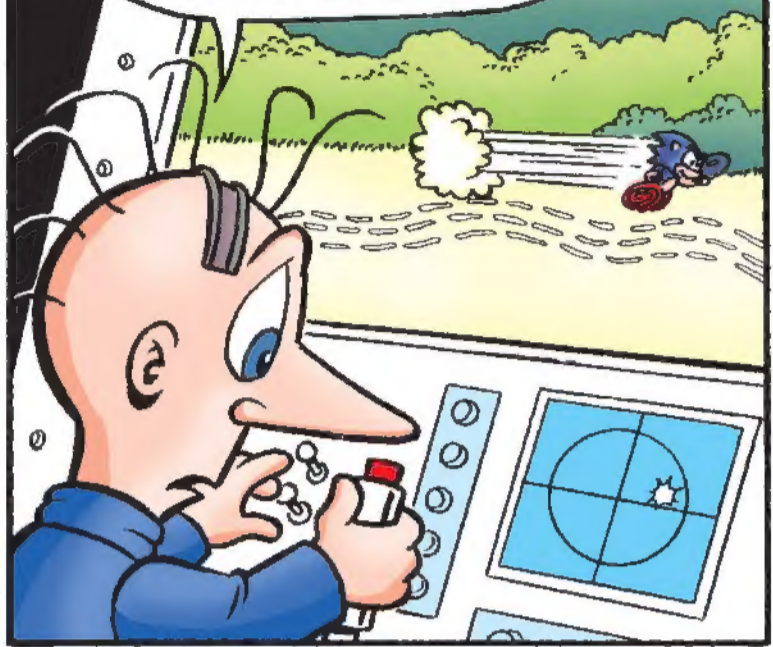
OW!



NOW, SNIVELY! TURN THE FIELD UP FULL FORCE AND GET HIM!!



HE'S MOVING, SIR, BUT I'VE GOT HIM IN SIGHT!

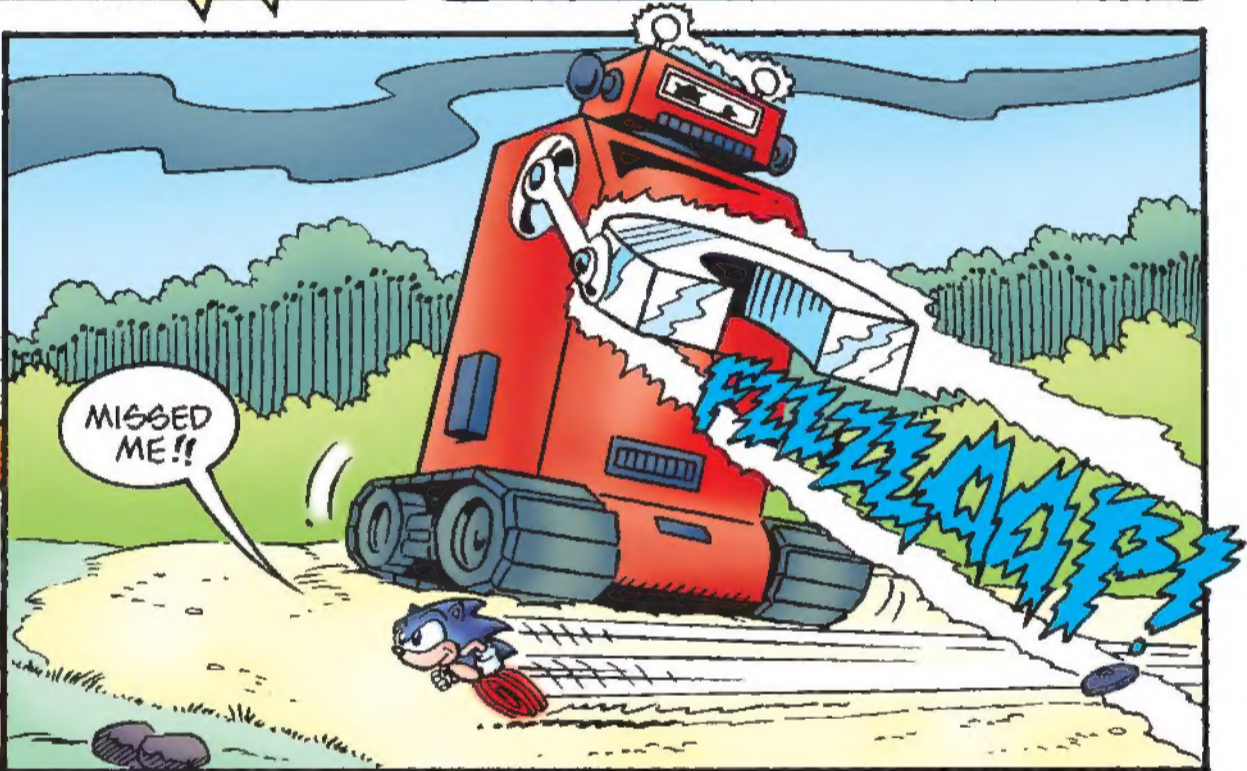


WAIT, SNIVELY!! DON'T FOLLOW HIM!

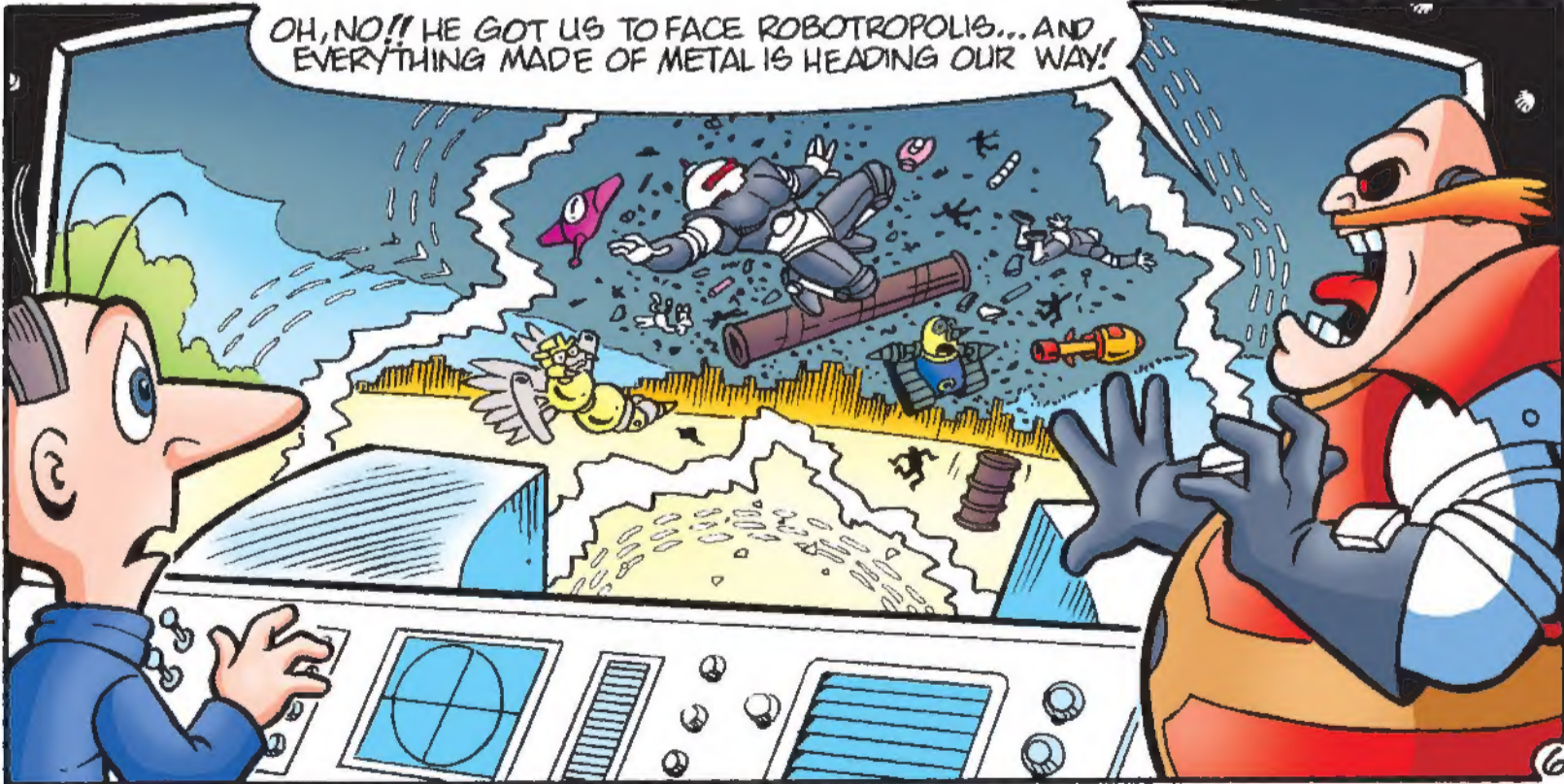
STOP!!



MISSED ME!!



OH, NO!! HE GOT US TO FACE ROBOTROPOLIS... AND EVERYTHING MADE OF METAL IS HEADING OUR WAY!





SNIVELY, HE DID IT AGAIN!
I... I...

...I KNOW, SIR!
YOU "HATE" THAT HEDGEHOG!!"

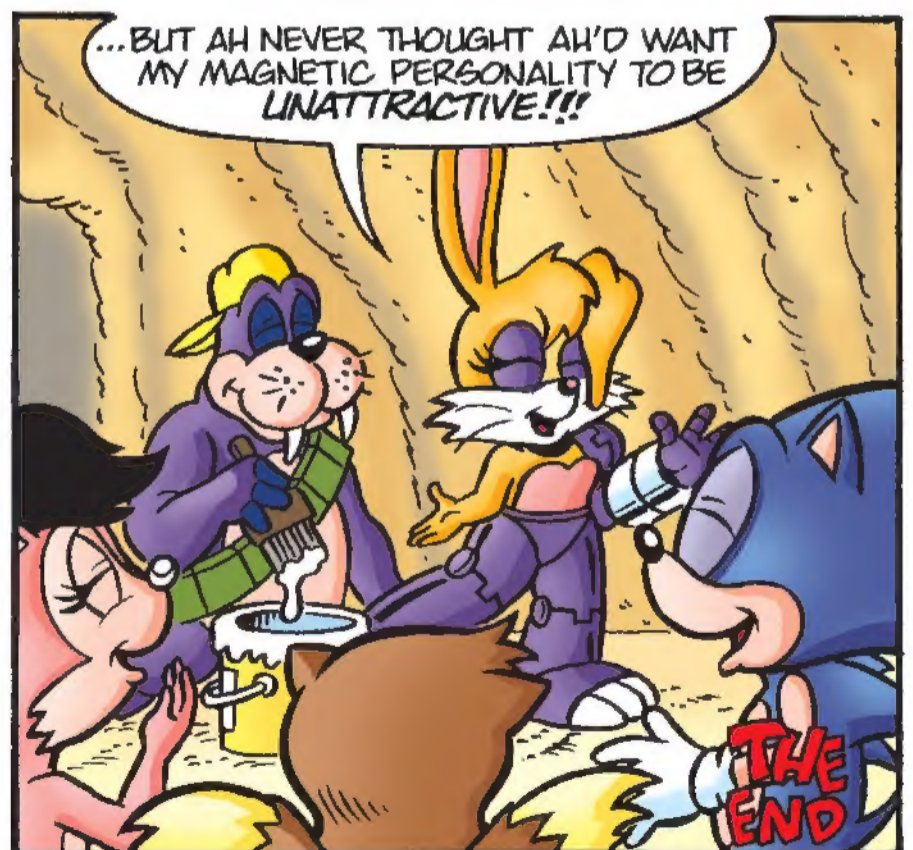
LET'S GO, BUNNIE!
WHEN ROBOTNIK DIGS HIS WAY OUT,
HE CAN HOLD A JUNK SALE!



BACK IN KNOTHOLE...

I'M COATING YOU WITH A SPECIAL SOLUTION, BUNNIE! NOW, NO MAGNET WILL BE ABLE TO ATTRACT YOU!

(SIGH)
THANKS, SUGAH...



...BUT AH NEVER THOUGHT AH'D WANT MY MAGNETIC PERSONALITY TO BE UNATTRACTIVE!!!

THE END